

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Asia's Role

THE basic difference between the American and British views of a Southeast Asian defence pact, currently under discussion in Washington, is that America relies on a group of East Asian nations and its Western Allies with territories and dominions in the Pacific to form the basis of this alliance whereas Britain is far more concerned with the participation of the powerful and influential Colombo group. Indeed, in Britain's view, the pact is virtually useless without the support of these nations—India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Burma and Indonesia. But what America fails to appreciate is that by insisting on an Armistice Commission for Indo-China composed entirely of the Colombo nations, the West holds up its sleeve a winning ace which, if played correctly, could bring peace to Asia for many years to come—an uneasy peace perhaps, but peace nevertheless. The Colombo group is a neutral but powerful bloc and both the West and the Communists desperately need its support at the moment. But the Communists realise that if they were to accept this group as the Armistice Commission in Indo-China, there would be little prospect of succeeding with further territorial expansion either in Indo-China or Southeast Asia unless they were prepared to turn these, the dominant self-governing nations of Asia today, from neutrals into the arms of the West. Undoubtedly, then, Britain, which realises the possibilities inherent in this situation, will be more than reluctant to enter into the formation of a South-east Asian defence pact until it is finally convinced that (1) the Communists do not want peace in Indo-China and (2) that this conviction is shared by India, Pakistan, Burma, Ceylon and Indonesia.

AT the moment, it is most unlikely that India, Ceylon, Burma and Indonesia will have anything to do with a Western security pact, because such a pact, they feel, would be directed against the Communists. For the time being, these countries want to remain uncommitted. But, on the other hand, if asked by both the Communists and the West to help guarantee and implement an agreement approved by all the belligerents in Indo-China, India has indicated she will certainly accept. Ceylon, Burma and Indonesia have few men to spare but they would probably make some token contribution, Pakistan, too, would be likely to make some contribution, if for no other reason than she would not like to appear to be lagging behind India in upholding Asia's self-assertion. It is to be hoped Mr Nehru can persuade Mr Chou En-lai in their talks at New Delhi how useful a role the Colombo bloc nations could play as custodians of an Armistice agreement, for such a Commission will be a far greater deterrent to Communist aggression than any Southeast Asian defence pact. Meanwhile in Washington, Britain and America can certainly plan a defence pact, but it must be held in readiness and not immediately implemented. For while support for the pact now is limited to Britain, France, America, Australia, New Zealand, Thailand and the Philippines, it is very possible that at the first sign of any future Communist aggression in Southeast Asia, the West will have far wider support for their plans than at present.

Near Riot After Football Match

Berne, June 27. Crowds of angry fans swarmed round the dressing rooms at the end of the Hungary-Brazil soccer cup match which ended in a near riot here tonight. Every available policeman in the stadium was summoned by loudspeakers to protect the players as they left the field. But fights broke out between players, officials and fans from both countries as the teams began the walk down to the dressing rooms. Puskas, the Hungarian captain, who was not playing because of injury, came to blows with Brazilian Pinheiro. The Hungarian had his nose punched and the South American his head gashed. Rival coaches threw football boots at each other and a Swiss policeman said that if they had not intervened there would have been a bloody fight. The police separated the two scrapping factions and eventually both teams and British referee Arthur Ellis left the ground safely. Both teams finished with only nine men. Two Brazilians and one Hungarian, Bozsk, a member of Parliament, were sent off. Another Hungarian was badly hurt—but not in an encounter with a Brazilian. A British Broadcasting Corporation commentator describing the game on the eight-nation Eurovision hookup said it was the most disgraceful exhibition he had seen on a soccer field. What had promised to be one of the best soccer matches of all time—Hungary are Olympic champions and Brazil were runners up in the last world cup competition in Rio in 1950—ended up in a brawl which caused one Swiss journalist to comment: "This was politics not sport." Both Brazil and Hungary protested afterwards to the International Football Federation about the incidents on and off the field. There was ample evidence tonight that after the game there was a battle of considerable vigour between players and officials of both teams in the passage way to the dressing rooms. GASH UNDER EYE. Gustav Sebes, the Hungarian Minister of Sport, who is in charge of the Hungarian team, had a bad gash under his right eye. So did another of the Hungarian Football Federation officials. They alleged that Brazilians had struck them with beer bottles and had also felled their outside left, Mihály Toth, with a bottle and cut him under the right eye. The Hungarians said reports that their captain, Puskas, had been involved in the battle were entirely unfounded. The Brazilians—whose officials were not available—alleged assaults on themselves by the Hungarians. Pinheiro was said to have been hit on the head and badly gashed.—Reuter.

Housewife Plays Piano 134 Hours Non-Stop

Port Talbot, Wales, June 27. A 17-stone housewife ended 134 hours of non-stop piano playing here late last night and was carried off to hospital exhausted.

The housewife, 44-year-old Mrs Marie Ashton, crowned her self-imposed endurance marathon with a further 15 minutes at the keyboard strumming Welsh national airs—then she collapsed. She now claims a new world record as the woman holder of the long-playing title. The title is unofficial and has other claimants. Mrs Ashton settled down at the piano at 8 a.m., GMT on June 21 and began playing a medley of jazz and classical music. By 10 o'clock GMT last night she was weakly patting the keys with some tape-swathed fingers. Nearly 20,000 people paid a shilling a head for admission to the hall here during the week to watch Mrs Ashton at her task. Most of them were housewives.

During her marathon Mrs Ashton—"Musical Marie"—to her friends—drank gallons of tea, smoked 100 cigarettes a day, ate dozens of bananas and eggs. "Musical Marie" has many rivals for the marathon piano playing title. On May 17 Mr Robert Segal was reported to have claimed a new world record after playing 400 hours non-stop at Le Havre, in France. He was said to have collapsed his own competitor, Heinz Armit, 81, of Dusseldorf, Germany, who first claimed the "world-championship" in 1929 and recently held out at the keyboard for 385 hours. Mr James "Syncopeating" Sanddy Strickland, a 41-year-old mill engineer from Bolton, Lancashire, was reported to have played a piano non-stop for 193 hours 50 minutes in a Bolton dance hall in May 1951.—China Mail Special.

Churchill Charms Congress Leaders NOW HE HAS TO WIN OVER FOSTER DULLES The Washington Conference

From HUGH DUNDAS

Washington, June 27.

It looks like being another personal triumph for Sir Winston Churchill.

He scored a big success when he addressed 40 congressional leaders at a White House luncheon yesterday.

Many of them had been fiercely critical of Britain's role in the Far East crisis.

But after listening to Sir Winston, who told them amongst other things that "jaw, jaw is always better than war, war," many congressmen expressed sympathy with his viewpoint.

In the long run it is these leaders of Congress who have the last word on United States foreign policy.

Today Churchill is trying his persuasive powers on Mr Dulles, America's Secretary of State.

The meeting comes after yesterday's continuous discussion of Far East problems and British-American differences, and earlier talks on the same theme between Dulles and Eden.

There is reason to believe the divergent views of the two foreign secretaries have so far been brought no closer together and that Churchill is all out to see whether his personal powers of persuasion can work as successfully on Dulles as on the congressmen he charmed yesterday.

British diplomats in Washington consider one thing is certain: there will be no climb-down on the British side from the position adopted by Mr Eden in his House of Commons speech last Wednesday.

That means there is going to be no immediate and urgent action to set up a Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation.

And there'll be no abrupt decision on Britain's part to stop talking with Red China and Communist leaders in Indo-China.

That is why today's Churchill-Dulles talk is a momentous one—or Mr Dulles.

If he allows himself to be persuaded to give up his dream of an armed defence alliance for Southeast Asia, then he will be turning his back on policies he has vigorously declared to be vital to American and Allied security.

THINGS GOING WELL. The talk lasts are timed for 10 a.m., tomorrow. So far there is a general impression that things are going well. It is expected the conference will result in a happily united Anglo-American front in Europe.

An agreement is likely on plans for German rearmament should France fail to ratify the European Defence Community pact.

A promise of fuller exchange of atomic information is also anticipated.

It is significant that three Commonwealth foreign ministers have been in Washington this weekend—Mr Richard Casey of Australia, Canada's Mr Lester Pearson and Pakistan's Sir Zafarullah Khan.

So it is certain Mr Eisenhower and Mr Dulles have been confronted with views representative not of Britain alone but of the Empire.

How has Sir Winston been standing up to the strain? I am told he has delighted both Americans and British with his vitality.—London Express Service.

Trade Mission Flies To London Today

Geneva, June 28.

All the 11 members of the first Chinese Communist trade mission to Britain which will discuss expanding Anglo-Chinese trade have now assembled here for their flight to London this afternoon (Monday).

A Chinese spokesman told Reuter that an official statement would be made before the mission leaves.

Some of the delegates were understood to have come from East Berlin, where the Peking Government maintains trade officials.

The mission will be led by Mr Tsao Chung-su and Mr Shih Chi-ang, vice managers of the China Import and Export Corporation, and will have seven trade experts, an interpreter and a secretary.

They are expected to stay in Britain for about a fortnight. Mr Shih has been a member of the Chinese delegation to the Asiatic conference since it began here on April 28.

After the mission's tour a British trade delegation will go to China.

The projected visits follow trade talks here between officials of the Chinese delegation and representatives of the British Government and business interests.

These talks were understood to have covered the lists of goods that Britain could make available to China outside those affected by the United Nations embargo on trade with Communist countries.—Reuter.



Queen's Pier Opened



This morning, before crossing to Kai Tak to emplane for the United Kingdom, via Rome, Lady Grantham formally opened the new Queen's Pier. She is seen in the picture immediately above cutting the tape, with the Director of Public Works, Hon. T. L. Bowring, at her side. Top photo shows Lady Grantham bidding farewell to the Hon. M. W. Turner at the pier.—Staff Photographer.

Train, Cars Stranded By Washouts

Langtry, Texas, June 27.

More than 450 persons in cars and aboard a crack streamlined passenger train were stranded by washouts in South Texas today and buses, helicopters and planes rushed food and water to the area.

The Southern Pacific Railroad's Sunset Limited, with 200 persons aboard, was stranded at midnight last night between Langtry and Comstock, in dense canyon country. The railway reported at San Antonio this afternoon that the train had run out of water and sanitation had become a problem. There was enough food for only two more meals.

Two hundred persons were stranded in cars in the area after a rainstorm caused washouts in the area.

Twelve helicopters flew into the canyon and one man, reported suffering from appendicitis, was removed from the train and flown 80 miles to Laughlin Air Force Base at Del Rio.

The train was en route from Los Angeles to New Orleans. Five buses and a number of planes were sent to the area and full-scale rescue operations were being mobilised.

The washouts were caused by heavy rains which followed the season's first hurricane, which smashed into the Texas Gulf area on Friday. The rains have swollen all the rivers in South Texas and the Department of Public Safety was advised there was a danger of floods.

The Rio Grande was expected to hit a crest of between 25 and 40 feet. Del Rio residents and residents living along the river were warned to leave their homes.—United Press.

Truman's Condition Still Serious

Kansas City, June 27.

Former President Harry S. Truman has passed "a critical phase" on his road to recovery from an emergency operation a week ago but remains in serious condition, his doctors reported today.

Dr Robert Adams, acting administrator at the Research Hospital, issued the statement. It was drafted after consultation with Dr Wallace Graham and other doctors attending the 70-year-old Mr Truman.

He was placed on the "serious" list early today. Previously his condition had been described as satisfactory.

The hospital bulletin said: "A critical phase was passed last night by his (Mr Truman's) apparent response this morning."

The enteritis (intestinal inflammation) has improved this morning and his colour is improved. He is more alert and most co-operative this morning. He requested tea and is receiving fluids by mouth.

The statement noted that Mr Truman was free of nausea today and that his temperature had "greatly" receded. From about 102.5 degrees registered early this morning Mr Truman's pulse is strong and normal and respiration "full and regular," the bulletin added.—Reuter.

Train Chef Knifed To Death

Mendota, Illinois, June 27.

A dining-car employee aboard the Burlington Railroad's crack train Denver Zephyr was knifed to death as the train sped westward through Central Illinois last night.

Diners continued eating their meal unaware of the kitchen fight which ended with the slaying of Wilbert Haynes, a Chicago Negro chef.

A passenger of the train, George Fuller, police chief of Galesburg, Illinois, arrested Willie McKenzie, a Negro handyman, and turned him over to the Mendota police after the speeding train came to an emergency stop.

Fuller said the quarrel broke out shortly after the train left the Chicago terminal. He said the men scuffled in the galley and in a narrow passageway, where Haynes was stabbed.

The train was delayed about 20 minutes at Mendota, about 88 miles from Chicago.—United Press.

Midnight Meeting

New Delhi, June 28.

Chinese Premier Mr Chou En-lai and Indian Prime Minister Mr Nehru ended their three-day talks with a midnight meeting to finalise a joint communiqué.—Reuter.

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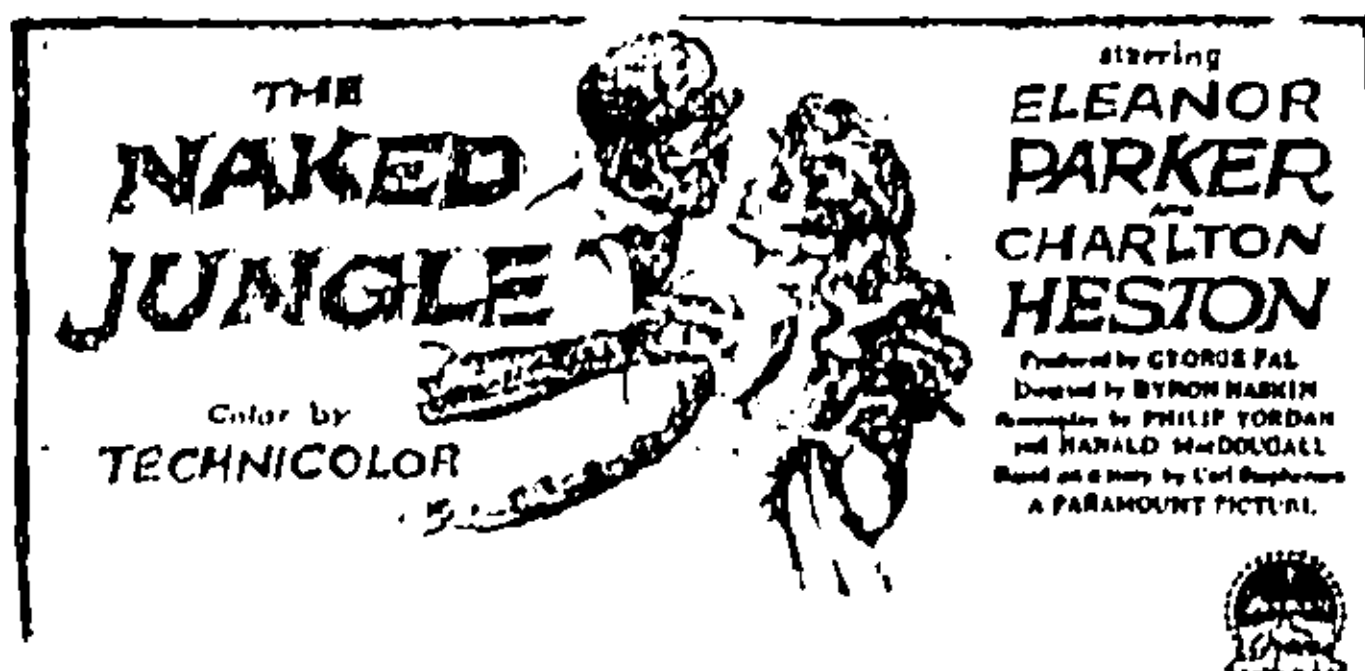
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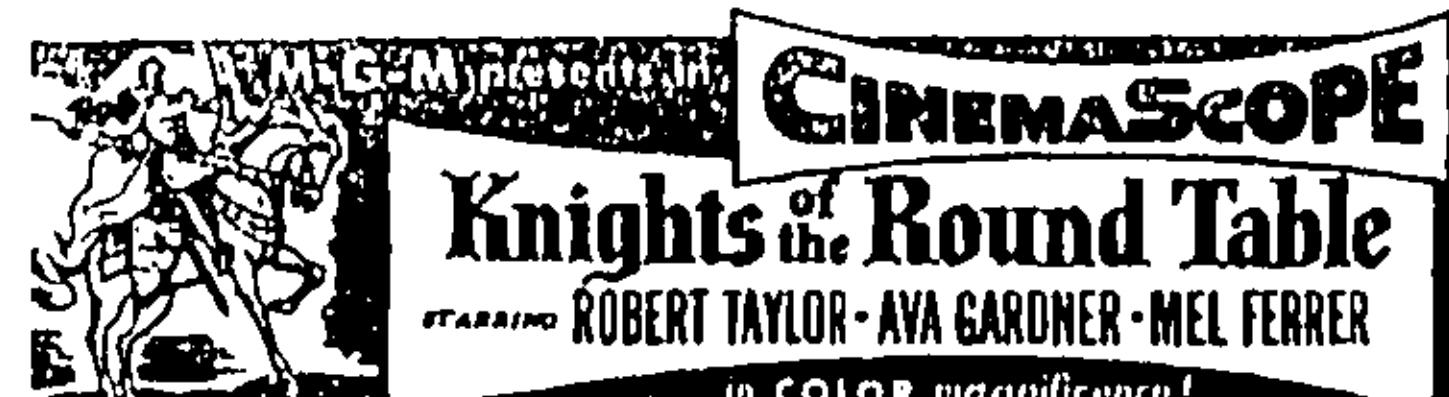


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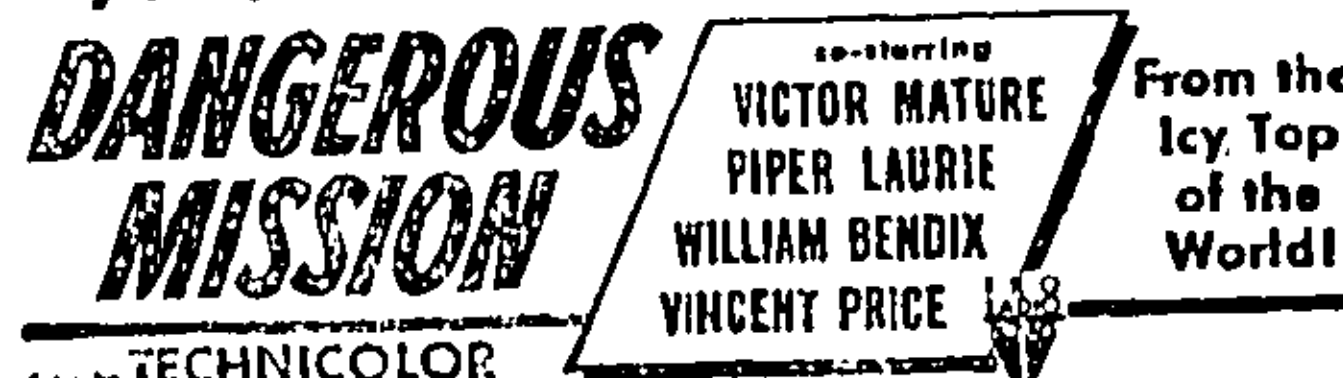


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Hindu Pilgrims Will Purge Their Sins During Sun's Eclipse

By V. M. NAIR

New Delhi, June 27.

Nearly half a million pilgrims from all over India will plunge into the sacred waters of the lake at Kurukshetra, 90 miles north of Delhi, to cleanse themselves of their sins during the eclipse of the sun on Wednesday.

At 6.26 p.m. on that day, as the eclipse becomes visible, the milling multitudes assembled on the dusty banks of the three-quarter mile long artificial lake will wade waist deep into the waters chanting sacred words and raising their cupped hands in prayer that the sun may overcome the demon god "Rahu", who is "swallowing" him and restore his light to the earth again.

For more than six centuries, the ancient village of Kurukshetra has been the scene of a large fair on the occasion of each solar eclipse.

Hindu believe that if they take a dip in the Kurukshetra

Lake at the moment the sun is blotted out, they attain the merit of having bathed in all the holy rivers and lakes in the Punjab State. Kurukshetra is one of the sacred places of Hinduism and is famous as the battlefield of Hindu epic heroes. It was here that the Hindu god, Lord Krishna, recited the Bhagavad Gita (song of god) which is still the most lucid exposition of Hindu philosophy.

The main beneficiaries of the fair will be the beggars, lepers and holy men who will receive as alms a part of the 15,000,000 rupees (£2,787,500) which the pilgrims will spend there.

BOUNTIFUL YEAR

This year has been a particularly bountiful one for Indian lepers and beggars.

During the three-week Kumbh Mela bathing festival at Allahabad last February, they reaped rich harvests. But many returned to enjoy their earnings.

On February 3, the most sacred day of the festival, more than 5,000,000 pilgrims who had gathered on the banks of the River Ganges stampeded towards the bathing Ghat, trampling hundreds of pilgrims and beggars to death.

Organisers of the Kurukshetra fair have made elaborate arrangements to direct the pilgrim traffic so that when they start towards the bathing Ghat, no overcrowding or stampede occurs.

TENTED CAMP

A tented camp is being prepared to accommodate the visiting thousands, and more than 23,000 is being spent on sanitary, public health and administrative arrangements.

To prevent an outbreak of cholera, all the pilgrims attending the fair will be inoculated.

The lake where the main bathing will take place is being cleared of lotus leaves and its approaches cleaned of scrub and undergrowth.

To enforce law and order, 1,400 policemen from the Punjab will be on duty. They will be assisted by 2,500 Scouts and Guides.

Despite these precautions, many pilgrims will die of disease, exhaustion, accident or heat stroke before the fair is over.

But at Kurukshetra, no devout Hindu dreads death. They believe, will ensure for their souls a seat in heaven.—China Mail Special.

World Gymnastic Championships In Rome

Rome, June 28.

The world men's and women's gymnastic championships were inaugurated at Rome's Olympia Stadium last night to the beat of two bands and the roar of anti-aircraft guns.

The gymnasts of the 25 nations including Japan who are taking part in the championships paraded round the huge new stadium to the applause of 30,000 people.

Count Paul Thon, de Revel, President of the International Gymnastics Federation, was in the officials box.

The men's and women's compulsory exercises start today. The muscular Russians, who won both the men's and women's gymnastic events at the Helsinki Olympic Games in 1952, start automatic favourites.

The only nations which are expected to offer serious competition to the Russians are Switzerland, Finland, Hungary and Japan.—Reuter.

Jap Adviser To Meet Chancellor

London, June 27.

Mr Tadokoro Mukai, Financial Adviser to the Japanese Foreign Ministry who is now visiting Britain, spent the weekend at a river-side hotel outside London with his son, Hiroo.

He returns to London on Monday to meet the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr R. A. Butler.

Mr Mukai will pay a courtesy call later in the week on Mr Peter Thorneycroft, President of the Board of Trade, and will meet Mr David Eccles, Secretary for Overseas Trade, at a Japanese Embassy luncheon.—Reuter.

His Letters Bring Warmth And Comfort

Johannesburg, June 28.
An envelope addressed simply to the editor was found by a girl clerk on the counter of the general office of a Johannesburg morning newspaper yesterday. It contained £100 in 25 notes.

It was another gift to the poor and needy from "Tenpenter"—an anonymous benefactor who has contributed hundreds of pounds through the newspaper since 1931.

For more than 20 years, this mysterious philanthropist has assisted needy people whom he has never seen. The money arrives with the first cold spell of winter and has done so every year. It helps bring warmth and comfort into many homes.—China Mail Special.

Japan News Criticises S. Koreans 'Content To Take Handouts'

Tokyo, June 27.

The Australian-owned Japan News, noting the fourth anniversary of American troops landing in Korea, today bitterly criticised the Koreans for not helping themselves in rebuilding their country.

In a front-page dispatch by the News Editor, Mr Allan Balhorna, the English-language tabloid said the Korean people seem content to sit back and take handouts from other allied nations in their country.

He compared Seoul at the end of the war to major Japanese cities destroyed during World War II, and lamented the fact that "where the Japanese threw themselves into the job of reconstruction and rehabilitation, the Koreans have not."

He said that money, materials and technical advice are available, but that the Koreans are not using them.

"HANDS OUTSTRETCHED"
"The Koreans sit around, hands outstretched for more, not attempting to help themselves," the dispatch from Seoul said.

"President (Syngman) Rhee remains isolated in his tightly camouflaged, blacked-out residence, breaking his silence usually only to make explosive statements."

He criticised Seoul's black market, Pres. Rhee's threats to march north and the un-satisfactory living conditions in the once-beautiful capital city.

The biggest consolation in the unhappy country, Mr Balhorna said, is the spirit of the men from the United Nations, serving side by side in the frontlines, and the generosity and fellowship they show each other and the Korean people.—United Press.

A Word For The Ducks & Geese

Tokyo, June 27.

A newspaper reader complained today that the geese and ducks in a Tokyo zoo are confined to a stagnant pool with no dry land on which to lay eggs.

Writing to the Nippon Times, the reader, who did not give his name, also bemoaned the fact that swans in the Imperial Palace moat have "no place to lay eggs or make nests during the nesting season."—United Press.

P.I. BATTLE AGAINST MALARIA

More Assistance From America

Washington, June 27.

The Philippines might eradicate dysentery and malaria in three or four years, instead of 10, if it would double its 21,000,000-peso public health budget now the Secretary of Health, Dr Paulino J. Garcia, asserted today.

The Secretary said he would channel most of such additional money into speeding up the existing malaria control programmes.

In a United Press interview, Dr Garcia termed it "short-sighted" for the Philippines to devote the present 30 per cent of its budget to education while stalling less than four per cent on public health.

"How," asked Dr Garcia, "can a child absorb his arithmetic if his head is throbbing with fever? I firmly believe that the body that is going to be educated ought to be a strong body. If the schooling is really going to count."

Meetings here this week with top United States health officials capped for Dr Garcia two months of World Health Organisation conferences in Geneva and observations of European and American public health programmes at work.

NO SOCIALISED MEDICINE

Although he and Dr Regala accumulated some valuable ideas and contacts, Dr Garcia indicated the trip has not altered the fundamentals of his department's approach to Philippine health problems.

For instance, he said, it took only one look at Britain's health budget to further deepen his conviction that the Philippines cannot afford socialised medicine.

The British, he said, annually spend US\$1,200,000,000 or over US\$25 per capita for socialised medicine. The present Philippines budget is only about one peso per Filipino.

Dr Garcia listed the three major Philippine health problems as potable water, malaria and tuberculosis and said his department is tackling them in that order of priority.

"ARTESIAN WELLS"
"Malaria can and is being eradicated. That will mean the end of fever-disabled farmers and higher agricultural production. Tuberculosis is more difficult to fight because its control is related to improving social and living conditions generally. But we hope in 10 years—sooner if they boost our budget—to displace tuberculosis as the No. 1 disease-killer in our country."

Dr Garcia reported that he received assurances of further assistance to Philippine health programmes from the Foreign Aid chief, Mr Harold Stassen, and the Under-Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Mr Nelson Rockefeller.—United Press.

Wellington, June 27.
Mr Harry Barton, celebrated his 90th birthday here with a long walk, followed by a brisk run and then his usual sparring with a punchbag.

"You have to keep going," he said. "Once you give up you are done for."

He then went off to dig his garden.—China Mail Special.

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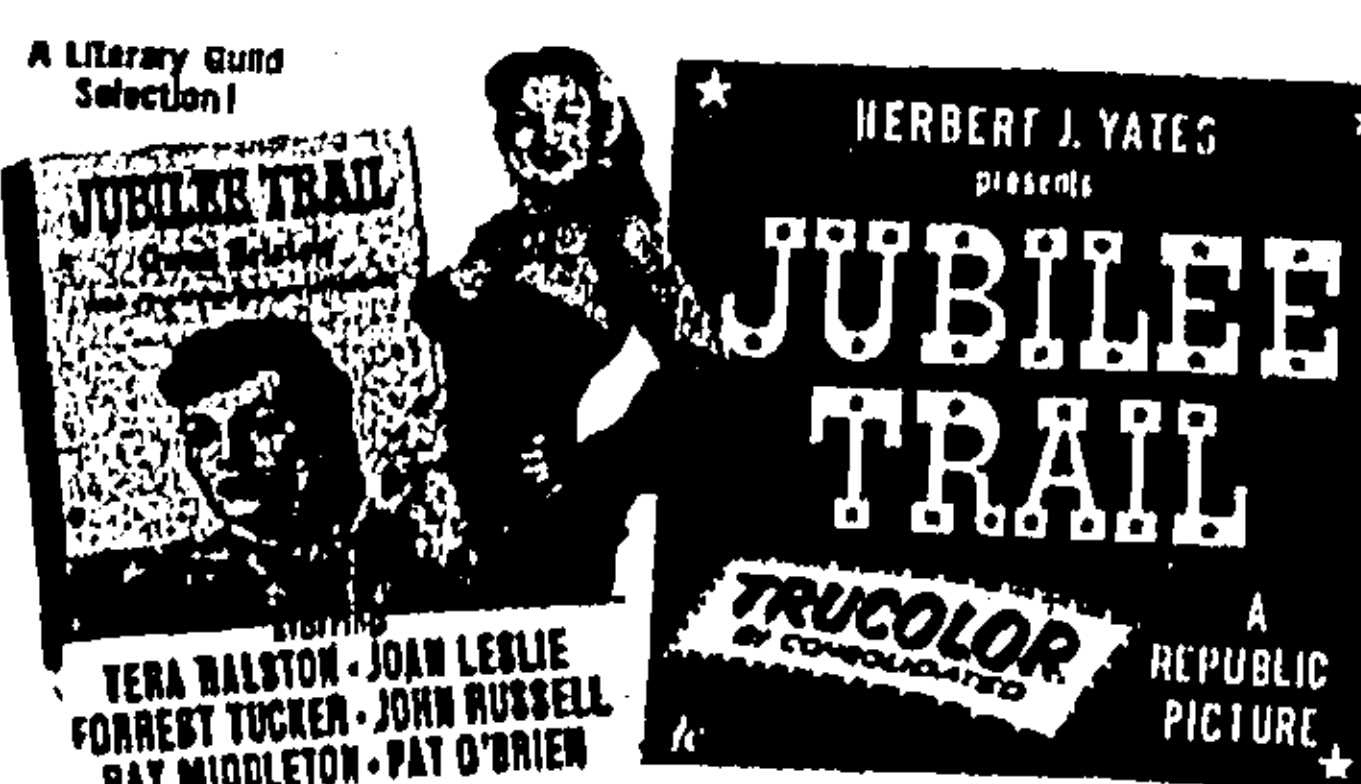
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SCIENTISTS' WARNING ON ATOMIC ATTACKS

Only Three Ways Of Ensuring Permanent Defence NEED TO DISPERSE CITIES IN AMERICA

Chicago, June 27.

World government, international control of atomic energy or dispersal of cities were the only permanent defences against atomic attack, the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists said today.

The bulletin said that far flung radar screens to warn of the approach of bombers and perfected plans for the evacuation of cities could offer protection "only for one, two or three years" before they were out-dated by the development of high-speed guided missiles or evaded by the planting of atomic bombs assembled by the enemy within the territory to be attacked.

The bulletin said that as long ago as 1945 scientists working on the atomic bomb had a three-point defence programme outlined.

It was: "World government; if no world government, international control of atomic energy; if no international control of atomic energy, dispersal of cities."

Millions Would Have To Flee

The bulletin said that failure to disperse industries and populations would leave the United States facing these possible situations:

1. An enemy could strain America's morale and its economy by feinting repeated air attacks on American cities. This would require millions to flee from their homes and places of employment in an evacuation and then march back again after the false alarm.

2. An enemy with an arsenal of hydrogen bombs might try blackmail. This enemy could threaten publicly to wipe out certain American cities if the United States did not agree to keep hands off some conflict in another continent.

"In the age of atomic weapons a nation which keeps its wealth, its productive capacity, its population and its administration huddled together in a few metropolitan areas, invites blackmail and courts disaster," the bulletin said.—Reuter.

Small A-Bombs Should Be Used Against Reds

Washington, June 27. The Air Force magazine today urged the use of small size atomic weapons against Communists in any future small scale aggression.

The magazine, which is supported by the Air Force Association, a private organization of air power enthusiasts, frequently voices unofficially the views of the Air Force on controversial subjects.

The magazine said that had atomic weapons been used in Korea there might be no crisis in Indo-China today.—Reuter.

Dr Adenauer's Party Takes An Early Lead

Dusseldorf, June 27.

Dr Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democrats took an early lead today in elections for the North Rhine Westphalia State Parliament, an important test of the West German Chancellor's popularity.

His party won nine of the first 10 seats declared and polled 183,091 votes against the 109,975 of the Social Democrats, the main opposition party.

The Free Democrats had 40,555 and the Communists with 9,568 were among the "also runs."

The elections are expected to show whether Dr Adenauer's stock has suffered as a result of his recent setbacks in internal and foreign policy.—Reuter.

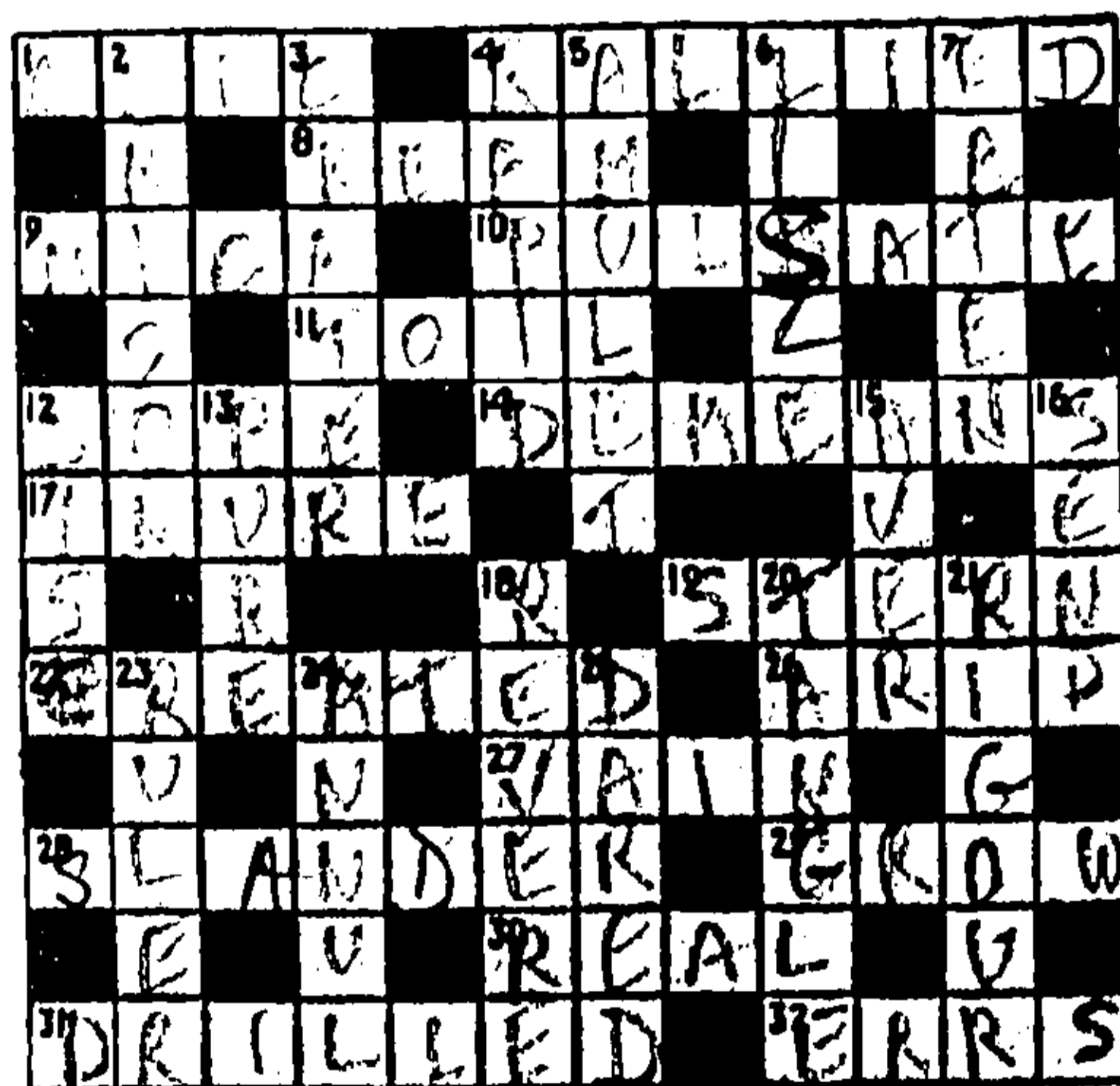
Invalids Drove Their Tricycles To Canterbury Service

Canterbury, Kent, June 28. Mechanically propelled vehicles entered Canterbury Cathedral last night for the first time in history, when members of the Invalid Tricycle Association came from all over south-east England for a special service.

Some had been on the road for ten hours.

One of the lessons was read by Mr O. A. Denny, founder Chairman of the Invalid Tricycle Association from his invalid chair.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Herole poem (4).
 - 4 Recovered strength (7).
 - 8 Quantity of paper (4).
 - 9 Mineral (4).
 - 10 Throb (4).
 - 11 Labour (4).
 - 12 Drug (4).
 - 14 Behaves (7).
 - 17 Harden (5).
 - 19 Harsh (5).
 - 22 Brought into being (7).
 - 26 Pared (4).
 - 27 Conceited (4).
 - 28 Calumniate (7).
 - 29 Expand (4).
 - 30 Actual (4).
 - 31 Bored (7).
 - 32 Makep mistakes (4).

- DOWN**
- 2 Gaol (5).
 - 3 Shell hole (6).
 - 4 Swift (5).
 - 5 Churn (5).
 - 6 Kind of thread (5).
 - 7 Consumed (5).
 - 12 Flat plate (4).
 - 13 Chase (4).
 - 15 Assort (4).
 - 16 Despatch (4).
 - 18 Venerate (6).
 - 20 Intertwine (6).
 - 21 Hardship (5).
 - 23 Sovereign (5).
 - 24 Cancel (5).
 - 26 Challenged (5).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Copied, 5 Ising, 8 Beano, 9 Throbs, 10 Flood, 11 Spool, 13 Hill, 15 Rises, 16 Sinner, 18 Stares, 20 Greet, 22 Tame, 23 Timid, 25 Patch, 26 Turbul, 27 Ebb, 28 Shore, 29 Defend, Down: 1 Catching, 2 Pines, 3 Babs, 4 Oppair, 5 Informa, 6 Collee, 7 Noose, 14 Triangle, 16 Selected, 18 Sallat, 17 Merited, 19 Tether, 21 Roach, 24 Dare.

Aureole Gets A Pat



A royal pat for "Aureole" after the Queen's horse had won the Hardwicke Stakes at Ascot. Earlier Her Majesty had been successful with "Landau".—Central Press Photo.

Peking Blames USA For Seizure Of Tanker

London, June 27.

The Chinese Communist newspaper Peking People's Daily said today the United States could not "evade responsibility for violations of international law" which it said had occurred in the sea areas round Formosa.

The United States 7th Fleet had been in control of the waters in the area since June 27, 1950, the newspaper said, according to the Communist New China News Agency.

It denounced the United States "piratical seizure" of the Russian tanker "Tupise" on June 23 on the high seas south of Formosa.

(On June 23 Nationalist China admitted seizing the tanker because it was allegedly carrying oil to the Chinese mainland. The following day the United States said it had nothing to do with the seizure and rejected Russian charges that it had.)

The Peking People's Daily said the United States had used Formosa to create tension and try to "jeopardise the security of the Far East" since it had "converted Taiwan (Formosa) into a United States military base."

It said that since 1950 British, Danish, Norwegian, Panamanian, Greek and West German ships had been subject to "piratical attacks by the United States and the Chiang Kai-shek gang".—Reuter.

Now They Say Diesel Fumes Cause Cancer

London, June 27.

Exhaust fumes from diesel buses and lorries, now believed in some quarters to be a possible cause of lung cancer, have temporarily stolen the limelight from cigarette smoking as the chief suspect.

But both exhaust fumes and tobacco smoke still share the "blame" with nearly a dozen other "causes" which have been suspected over the years.

In spite of intensive research into the disease, medical science has not yet isolated the cause or found a cure.

Recently the number of diesel-engined vehicles on British roads has increased and in the British Parliament and elsewhere their exhaust fumes have been denounced as causing cancer.

The abolition of electric trams in many British cities allied to the greater economy of fuel obtained from diesel-engined vehicles has led to an increase in their numbers.

Diesel-engined vehicles can quickly be recognised by their characteristic engine knock and by the exhaust sound and smell, and it badly adjusted they produce a black evil smelling exhaust cloud dense enough to obscure the vision of following drivers.

In the House of Lords, Lord Lucas asked the Government to take steps to "prevent injurious effects to the health of the people" from diesel exhausts and said that in the last four years, the number of diesel engines on the roads had doubled.

ALARMING RISE

He claimed there had been an alarming increase in lung cancer and suggested diesel exhaust fumes were the cause.

The Government answer was that the danger to health was not serious. Lord Lloyd, Under-Secretary to the Home Office, said that the two million tons of oil used by oil-engined vehicles yearly produced 20,000 to 40,000 tons of sulphur dioxide out of the total of 6,300,000 tons emitted into the British atmosphere from all sources.

Neither the British Medical Association nor the Government's medical research council is meanwhile taking the diesel danger seriously enough to carry out specific research into this problem alone, although it will be covered by general investigations into atmospheric pollution.

But a private medical research inquiry has been undertaken by Dr B. Handley Howell, radiologist at Weston Supremare Hospital, in the west of England.

He claims that the steady increase of lung cancer in the past 30 years almost entirely follows the curve of the change over from petrol to diesel in public transport vehicles.

HE WANTS ACTION

Dr Howell says that diesel exhaust fumes are far more dangerous than petrol exhaust gases and he wants action to deal with the danger.

The opposite viewpoint is taken by the biggest British firm of diesel engine manufacturers who briefed a firm of analytical and consulting chemists to make tests to determine the effects of both diesel and petrol exhausts on food carried in delivery vans.

The results showed that whereas the exhaust of petrol-driven vehicles are toxic, containing poisonous carbon monoxide, the fuel oil exhaust is free of this.

They also showed more suspended solid particles in the petrol exhaust than the diesel. Neither exhaust contaminated the food in the vans, even when pumped directly into the vans for 45 minutes.

The conclusion is that to date there is, no more evidence to blame cancer on diesel exhaust fumes than on any of the other believed causes which include: too much sun (based on the theory that seamen exposed to

much sunlight are more prone to cancer of the skin), luminous paint, chimney smoke, tar, cuts while shaving, excessive tea drinking, human bile, wheat germ oil.—China Mail Special.

Revival Of Anti-Semitism In Germany Deplored

Paris, June 27.

A manifesto, deploring the resurgence of racialism and anti-Semitism, not only in Germany but also in France, was adopted at the "sixth people" from diesel exhausts and said that in the last four years, the number of diesel engines on the roads had doubled.

It called for the union against the ratification of the European Defence Community treaty, which would be devoted to the rearmament of Germany and would considerably increase the danger of racialism and anti-Semitism.

A letter has been sent to each member of the French National Assembly drawing their attention to the revival of anti-Semitism and racialism and asking them to reject the E.D.C. and to safeguard the future of France and to spread humanitarianism.

Delegates from all over France attended the meeting, representing all walks of life.

Messages of sympathy had been received from the French Premier, M. Pierre Mendès-France, writer M. Francois Mauriac, singer Josephine Baker, Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt, the Rabbi of Moscow, Schloime Schiller, German Pastor Martin Niemoller and from the "Red Dean" of Canterbury, Dr Howlett Johnson.—France-Press.

Duke Flies Back To London

London, June 28.

The Duke of Edinburgh returned to London last night from a six-day visit to France and Germany in a twin-engined Royal Air Force plane which he piloted himself.

In France he called on the President, M. Rene Coty, and went to the headquarters of the Allied Headquarters in Europe and met officials of the North Atlantic Council.

In Germany he visited the regiments of which he is Colonel-in-Chief—the 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars and the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders—and stayed privately with his sisters.

He drove from the airport to Buckingham Palace.

The Queen and other members of the Royal family are spending the weekend at Windsor.—Reuter.

FAMILY OF 11 CHILDREN ORPHANED AFTER FREAK WAVE DISASTER

Chicago, June 27.

A family of 11 children, orphaned by a freak, 11-foot wave in Lake Michigan which drowned their parents and at least three other persons, vowed today they would "stick together no matter what happens."

The bodies of four victims have been found. Coast Guardsmen were dragging the lake today for the bodies of three persons lost when the queer "seiche" wave roared out of the south-east and tore along Chicago's beachline as far north as suburban Winnetka on Saturday.

One of the bodies sought was that of Edward Gabriel, 49-year-old roofer. The body of his wife Mary, 48, was recovered shortly after the huge swell of water hit the Montrose Avenue Beach, sweeping a score or more of fishermen into the lake.

The Gabriels had 11 children who gathered today at the family home, mourning the death of their parents and praying their father's body would be found quickly "so we can bury Mom and Pop together."

By contrast, there was great joy today at the home of Henry Farrar, 28. He had been listed as missing but returned home late yesterday and said he had not been fishing, as feared, when the wave hit.

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Busy Week For Casey In Washington

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Princess Has Lunch With Billy Wallace

Cowdroy Park, Sussex, June 27.

Princess Margaret watched polo here today for seven minutes before returning to Windsor, where the Royal Family are weekenders.

Earlier she had lunched with her good friend, Mr Billy Wallace, at his home nearby.

Cowdroy Park is a favourite polo haunt of the Duke of Edinburgh.—China Mail Special.

Bishop's Jibe At Modern Husbands

Canberra, June 27.

"The modern, nappy-changing, washing-up husband has fallen like Adam," said the Bishop of Canberra and Goulburn, Dr E. H. Burgmann.

Dr Burgmann pointed out in an article in the Southern Crossman that the modern husband could cook and wash up as well as any woman and could change a nappy, bathe the baby, handle a safety pin with deft fingers and put a child to bed like any nurse.

When Eve forced "poor old Adam" to become a farmer instead of gathering food as he found it, it was indeed a fall for Adam, he said.

"When I see young men so efficient at what was not considered 'manly' in my youth, I cannot help feeling that man has had another fall," he commented. "It is simply another world order and I have had no training for life in it."—China Mail Special.

Peace Commission For Guatemala

Washington, June 27.

The five members of the Inter-American Peace Commission which had been constituted to inquire into the Guatemala conflict are to leave Washington on Monday evening.

They are to visit Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

This decision was taken by the Commission today on learning of the acceptance by the Guatemalan Government of a United Nations offer of mediation.—France-Press.

Cool-Headed Pilot Lands Damaged Airliner

New York, June 27.

A Colonial Airlines pilot coolly directed passengers to the rear of his DC-4 today to keep the plane's nose high and brought the ship down safely despite damaged nose landing gear.

Some 1,000 spectators cheered as the big plane stopped safely. No one was injured.

The passengers were moved to the rear of the plane to help keep the tail down so the plane would not nose over on touching down.

About 100 La Guardia Airport emergency crewmen stood by.—United Press.

Snake Bites Kill 40,000 Every Year

Geneva, June 27.

At least 40,000 people die every year from snake bites, according to a World Health Organisation report published here today.

This is an "extremely conservative" estimate as only a fraction of deaths from snake bites are officially registered.

The total does not include the Soviet Union, China and the Communist states of Eastern Europe as it was impossible to obtain figures.

This first world-wide survey on snake bite mortality was undertaken by the WHO to assess the need for international standardisation of serum against snake venoms.

Deaths from snake bites in Europe are very low, with only

seven in England and Wales in the last 50 years.

By far the greatest number of people die from snake bite in Asia, where up to 35,000 deaths are caused annually. South America had 3,000 to 4,000 deaths, North America 1,000 to 2,000 and Europe 500 to 600.

The report says that not even an approximate figure is possible for Africa, where snake bite deaths are estimated to range between 400 and 1,000 a year.

Of the 2,500 different types of snakes in the world less than 500 are dangerous to man, the report says.

India has the highest death rate from snake bites with an estimated 15,000 a year. Most deaths are caused by Cobras, Russell's Vipers and Kraits. The Ganges delta is the most dangerous region.

Pakistan has about 11,000 deaths and Burma some 3,000 deaths annually. Ceylon and Thailand each report about 300 deaths a year.

A number of island countries, such as Ireland, New Zealand, Cuba, Haiti, Madagascar, Hawaii have no recorded snake bites. The only snakeless country, which has no poisonous snakes, is Iceland.—Reuter.

PRIVATE EYES REACH FOR CUPS OF CHAR

By
YORKE HENDERSON

"Twins brightly and the slithy
Did gyre and gimble in
the waldorf.
But where were Holmes
and Spade and Mar-
lowe,
Peter Wimsey, Hercule
Poitrot?"

RIGHT from the start I
had this guy tabbed
for a private eye. He
had that mean look. I bet
myself the bulge under his
jacket was a .45 Colt. . . a
.38 Smith and Wesson at
least.

I lost. He turned out
to be another newspaper-
man, invited along to have
tea and strawberries with
the Association of British
Detectives at their annual
general meeting.

Ten and strawberries,
forsooth. Four fingers of
rye, maybe. Even a shot
of cocaine from the Wizard
of Baker Street.

The rest of the set-up was
just as illusion-shattering.
Every member of Messrs
Cheyney and Chandler knows
that private sleuths don't
have professional associations.
Even if they did, they wouldn't
hold meetings in respectable
London hotels.

Drew Blank

As for the delegate-dicks
who queued quietly for their
cups of tea, I'll lay there wasn't
one set of brass knuckles
among the lot. And if any of
them had luscious blonde
secretaries they must have
parked them in the hall.
Nobody looked as if he'd
been beaten up recently by
hoodlums hired by a crooked
millionaire.

The only man who spoke to
me out of the corner of his
mouth was coping with a
spoonful of mixed fruit salad.

I drew a blank on the one
delegate I thought might
measure up to Spillane speculation.
He was a smooth, Clark Gable
type. But he hailed from
Barcelona despite its name the
Association is international—
and he spoke no English.

With a wealth of Latin
gestures, however, he managed
to communicate that he pub-
lished a detective magazine and

used it as an advertising
medium for his agency.
An attractive blonde delegate,
Mrs Zenn Archer, turned out
to be head of a Liverpool agency,
inherited from her father, an
ex-Scotland Yard detective.

But she confessed her agency
concentrated mainly on divorce
work. She gave me her pro-
fessional card. I wonder why.
Eventually I tracked down
the head man, Association
President Jack Ballard, ex-CID
man from Birmingham, and
with him the first vestige of
drama. Maybe he looked more
like a successful business man
than a private eye, but he had,
he said, worked on every sort
of case "from murder down."
But even he had to admit that
most of his work was fairly
routine stuff, infighting of
patent cases and the like.

I ask you, what sort of chance
does a guy have to slug a re-
calcitrant suspect on an in-
fringement of patents case?

Annual "Oscar"

But what hurt most was the
Association's questing after un-
sullied respectability and official
recognition. Qualification stand-
ards for membership, profes-
sional discipline, good public
relations—these were the sort
of things they had been talking
about in private session.

They even referred to their
Governing Council for sym-
pathetic consideration a sug-
gestion that there should be a
sort of annual "Oscar" for the
best bit of private sleuthing in
each year.

And they voted in favour of
an Arbitration Board to settle
disputes between members. Sam
Spade or Philip Marlowe could
have told them these disputes
are traditionally settled by a
fistful of knuckles or a bellyful
of lead.

None of the detectives I spoke
to seemed eager to have been
tired by the sort of exotically-
perfumed client who lashes out
£1,000 retainers with promises
of unimaginable rewards when
the missing heiress is found.

One delegate put the average
private eye's annual after-tax
income at around £500. Hardly
the income bracket for Mayfair
flats and high-powered sports
cars.

But I left with one faint
gleam of hope. President
Ballard admitted to reading
everything Peter Cheyney wrote.
And Mrs Archer, I discovered,
is a fan of Philip Marlowe.



China, Russia Differ Over Jenghiz Khan

By WALTER KOLARZ

COMMUNISM in its
undiluted form is
the negation of the
national and re-
ligious traditions of all
peoples, and as such,
can exercise only limited attraction.
Towards the middle
of the thirties the Com-
munist International
realised this limitation and
switched over to "popular
front" tactics.

This implied not only a
common front with non-
Communist parties and
groups but also an ideologi-
cal reorientation in the
sense of greater stress on
the national factor in his-
tory. Since then Com-
munist parties the world
over have consistently tried
to exploit the great figures
of the past and claimed to
be the true trustees of the
best national traditions of
their respective countries.

Thus the United States
Communists evoke Abra-
ham Lincoln, those of Latin
America claim to be heirs of
that great liberator Simon
Bolívar, and the French
Communists have grown into
the habit of commemorating
Joan of Arc every year at the
beginning of May.

PROTEST

THIS year's commemora-
tion of Joan of Arc, held
in front of the Paris Town
Hall, had a particularly topi-
cal character. It took the
form of a protest against
West German rearmament
and the war in Indo-China.
At the same time the French
Communists had the in-
genious idea of connecting
the Joan of Arc manifesta-
tion with the commemora-
tion of a woman Communist,
Danielle Casanova, who died
of typhus in 1943 in a Ger-
man concentration camp.

The invitation issued for
this strange demonstration
ran thus: "On Sunday May
9 at 9.30 a.m. commemora-
tion of two French heroines
fallen for national indepen-
dence—Joan of Arc and
Danielle Casanova. Meet
with garlands and bunches
of lilac at the Pyramides
Underground Station."

So the Communists try to
reconcile the irreconcilable.

For with all due respect to
the Resistance fighter
Casanova, it must be pointed
out that her loyalties, as
those of every active French
Communist, were divided be-
tween the Soviet Union and
France, while the name of
Joan of Arc is synonymous
with France and with
France alone.

DISTORTION

IN those countries where
the Communists have es-
tablished their dictatorship
and where they cannot
be publicly contradicted
or ridiculed by their
opponents, they have car-
ried the falsification of
history much further than
in countries where they are
still struggling for power.
Every week provides strik-
ing examples of the way in
which Communists within
the Soviet orbit distort his-
tory to fit party ends.

On May 23, 1954, for
instance, the East German
Communists staged what
they described as an "im-
pressive ceremony" at
Wartburg, Castle near
Eisenach, Thuringia, which
has been a symbol of Ger-
man nationalism since the
nineteenth century. The
ceremony was held to mark
the virtual completion of the
restoration of the castle, and
the Communist poet
and East German Minister
of Culture, Johannes
Becher, delivered a speech
full of nationalistic phrases.
He referred to the students'
demonstration at the Wart-
burg which took place 137
years ago and said it must
be the sacred task of every
German to preserve his
heritage.

In reality the East Ger-
man Communist regime has,
of course, far less in com-
mon with the better tradi-
tions of the German nation.

The Wartburg Tradition: On
October 18 and 19, 1527, professors
and students from all parts of Ger-
many met at the Wartburg to
discuss the question of the
students' clubs founded in Jena to
vote in the Wartburg their de-
mand for the unification and free-
dom of the German nation.

tions of the Wartburg
students than it has with
those forces against which
the first Wartburg mani-
festation was directed. No
doubt most of the students
then assembled dreamed of
those freedom of speech,
press and conscience which
did not exist in Europe in
the first half of the nine-
teenth century, and which
today are denied to the peo-
ple of the Soviet Union and
its satellites.

The day after this
pseudo-nationalistic cere-
mony at the Wartburg, the
Bulgarian Communists per-
petrated an even worse
travesty by celebrating
Cyril and Methodius Day,
or, as it is officially called,
"Day of National Education
and Culture and the Slavo-
nic Alphabet."

The names of Cyril and
Methodius are dear not only
to the Bulgarians but to all
Slav peoples. These two
apostles of the Slavs who
lived in the ninth century
have gone down in history,
not only as great mis-
sionaries but also as the
creators of the Slavonic, or
Cyrillic, alphabet. Both the
Western and Eastern
Churches have included them
among their saints.

VENERATION

So deep-rooted is the
veneration of the Slavs for
these two saintly brothers
that the Communists
thought it expedient to
make use of their great
popularity. During this
year's Cyril and Methodius
celebrations in Bulgaria, the
Minister of Education,
Yanov, went so far as to
refer to their cause as a
strong shield for Bulgarian
national culture against the
capitalist West.

Cyril and Methodius Day
in Bulgaria was, very
significantly, the last day
of the "Week of the Bulgarian
Book" which had the sole
purpose of increasing the
sale of a type of literature

that has nothing in common
with the Christian Cyril-
Methodius tradition.

The Communists have so far
been careful to avoid the pro-
motion of national traditions
which could clash with the
national traditions of Russia.
But there is always the danger
of such a clash, particularly in
Asia, where Russians and
Chinese Communists may not
see eye to eye about the national
traditions to be promoted.

In one instance disagreement
has already occurred. It con-
cerns the evaluation of Asia's
greatest conqueror—Jenghiz
Khan, Jenghiz Khan, head of
the Great Mongol Empire of the
thirteenth century, is, of course,
a national hero of the Mongol
people. But as he fought the
Russians and laid waste Russian
land, his name is anathema in
official Soviet Russia, where
Marxist Communism and
Russian nationalism were blend-
ed long ago into one single
ideology.

Praise for Jenghiz Khan is
strictly prohibited not only
among the Mongol peoples of
the Soviet Union but also among
the inhabitants of Russian-
controlled Outer Mongolia, the
"so-called Mongol People's Re-
public." No poem nor play
evoking the memory of this
cruel but great emperor may be
published in Outer Mongolia,
and even restoration of the
architectural monuments of the
Jenghiz Khan period has been
stopped.

DIFFERENCE

IN Chinese-controlled Inner
Mongolia, however, there is a
completely different attitude to-
wards Jenghiz Khan. There, a
ceremony was held with great
pomp on April 23, 1954, com-
memorating the 727th anniver-
sary of his death. The event
was presided over by the Chinese
Communist news agency, which
said that the feast was attended
by 5,000 horsemen and peasants
from all parts of Inner Mongolia,
and was presided over by the
Chairman of the Inner Mongolian
Autonomous Government him-
self.

The Chinese Communist
Government not only encouraged
the manifestation but even took
credit for the return of the bones
of Jenghiz Khan and his
empress to the old mausoleum
from which they had been re-
moved by the Kuomintang
regime.

This difference in the ap-
praisal of Jenghiz Khan is, per-
haps, the most remarkable dis-
crepancy between Russian and
Chinese Communist ideology
which has emerged so far. It
is of interest even if the Chinese
Communists are as little sincere
in playing up Jenghiz Khan as
the French Communists in com-
memorating Joan of Arc or the
German Communists with their
ceremony at the Wartburg
Castle.

MY LADY H. STICKS HER NECK OUT

By BERNARD WICKSTEED, the Fun-
Finding-Out man, who renews his
adventures with Chapman Pincher

SOMETIMES at the
edge of a river or lake
you see a tall, grey
bird with a long neck and
legs, and if you know what
it is the chances are you will
say: "Look! There's a
heron!"

Beyond that, and the
fact that herons eat
frogs and fish, you may
know little more about these
birds than I do. Or should
I say than I did, because
last week I went with Mr
Chapman Pincher to meet a
family of herons at Parham,
in Sussex.

The house at Parham is
one of the show places of
Britain, full of old pictures
and oak, and the herons
that nest in the park come
from a long line of landed
birdry too. They have raised
their young in the same
wood since Tudor times
and longer, perhaps, than
that.

You can understand why
these aristocrats from Birds
Peckage were a bit stand-offish
in their Ascol suits when a
couple of common journalists
called.

From the tops of the pine
trees where they have their
nests they looked down their

beaks at us with cold and glassy
stares.

Heron watchers and bird
gossip writers have computed
that there are 4,000 families in
Britain this year. If you add to
these Lord and Lady Herons all
the little Honourable Herons
who have not come of age you
get a total of about 25,000. This
gives them further reason for
thinking they come out of the
top drawer, for there are at
least 10,000,000 British black-
birds and just as many
chaffinches.

Like royalty, herons come of
age young. They nest when
they are a year old. The winter
of 1947 struck the herons a blow
as hard as the inheritance tax,
but, because they marry so
young, their numbers are now
back to normal.

Pincher and I were taken to
the heronry at Parham by the
head gamekeeper. "They are
the first birds to nest and the
last to leave," he said. This
year there are 39 nests in the
heronry, and when we called
the young had all been hatched
(with silver spoons in their
beaks) and were hanging around
the timbered ancestral homes in
the pine trees discussing—
perhaps—the unkind reviews of
"The Frog."

Eight Nests

Their parents were out in the
country, not huntin' or shootin',
but certainly fishin'.

A few of the trees had seven
or eight nests in them. Some
were large and rambling like
manor houses and others as neat
as villas.

Pincher says there is evidence
that the birds come back to the
same nest each year. They add
on another storey or wing till
at last it gets so big that it falls
down. Jackdaws and other
plebeian birds sometimes take
over the busenest.

The small nests may belong to
last year's debutantes just
starting out as matrons in
society, or to old birds who can
no longer cope with the crum-
bling ruins of the family home
and have set up an establish-
ment easier to run.

Lady Heron does all the
building and Lord Heron has to
fetch the material. Sticks (not
mink or tiaras) are the signs of
heron wealth, and even after the
eggs are laid he dare not show

his beak at the nest without a
twig to appease his mate.

They both take their turn at
egg sitting. When father comes
home for his turn he takes a
crest of feathers on his head, like
a coronet and says what sounds
like: "Arry, Arry," but prob-
ably means: "What sort of a
day have you had, my dear?"

When he is away from home
he uses another code name. You
can hear him calling "Frank!"

Family Crest

His wife slowly stretches
herself, and before accepting the
gift of the stick she points her
beak in the air as if to show
that even if she does have to
sit on her own eggs she is still
a lady. Occasionally they let
their feathers down and clap
their bills like castanets.

As the young grow up they
get so used to seeing father's
family crest when he comes
back that they go for him if he
forgets to raise it. Herons are
slow fliers, for a good reason.
If they did not have a low land-
ing speed they would break their
legs on touch-down. But they
have been seen to loop the
loop, and in the hawking days
the falcon did not always win.
Sometimes the heron speared it
in mid-air.

The birds love eels, but realis-
ing, perhaps, that eels are not as
gentle a dish as frogs' legs they
take pains to remove the dinner
stains afterwards. They do this
with their beaks by fraying cer-
tain feathers into a fine powder
and spreading it over their body.

It would never do to come
back to the stately home in the
pines reeking of raw eels.

Insular Birds

British herons are insular
birds. They never go to the
Continent. They were probably
put off by the French Revolu-
tion. When your neck is as long
as a heron's you cannot care
much about a country that uses
the guillotine. Or don't they like
the German herren-volk?

The earliest known bird pic-
ture in the world is of a heron.
It is in a Spanish cave, and is
16,000 years old. That is more
than they can say of the por-
traits of people which hang on
the walls of the house at
Parham Park.

(London Express Service)

Newell Rogers' American Report

Rocket Man Keeps On Crashing

New York.
SCIENTIST John P. Stapp
has jolted and jarred
himself on a rocket sleigh
on 27 occasions at a New
Mexico research station.

He reached 421 miles an
hour, the fastest ground speed
ever achieved (the late John
Cobb touched 403 miles an hour
on a world car record run).

But John Stapp is not after
speed records. His job is to
imitate aircraft crashes.

His worst jolt equalled driving
into a brick wall at 120 miles
an hour.

HERE, so far, are his con-
clusions: 1. The human body
can stand greater shock than
have occurred in fatal crashes;
2. Passengers should face the
rear not the front of the plane;
3. The lap safety belt should
be supplemented by a shoulder
harness; 4. Seats must be more
firmly anchored.

THE GULF STREAM, that
vast Atlantic Ocean cur-
rent that warms Britain, is
having its temperature taken.

Scientist William F. Richardson
is taking the readings by
his radiation thermometer in
an amphibious aircraft. This
thermometer measures infra-
red radiation and compares it
with radiation from water in
the plane. It will tell him
exactly where the Gulf Stream
flows.

Later, in the research ship
Atlantis, he will use a new in-
strument called a bathy-
pirometer, which measures the
flow of the current at various
depths.

HOME-MADE lemonade and
ice biscuits were served to
inspector Hattie Salasale of
Ethiopia by a Minnesota farm
wife.

He stopped at the Edwin Doty
farm for 20 minutes to see what
a "real American farm is really
like."

Mrs Doty's chief worry:
Would she have enough
"cookies," as biscuits are called
in Minnesota, for all the
courtiers, generals, governors,
and mayors in the emperor's
party?

She had.

A WHISKY DISTILLER offers
the Metropolitan Opera a
fine new home if it likes to
move from Broadway to Park
Avenue. There, he plans to
build a skyscraper for his com-
pany's offices, which would also
be "at home to some culture."

FROM Manchester a special
correspondent of the Chris-
tian Science Monitor, one of
the leading U.S. newspapers,
sends this report:—

"The Midlands and the
Northwest of England are
humming at an ever-increasing
tempo in what may be described
as a second industrial re-
volution.... As one northern
manufacturer put it: 'I will
not take my hat off to Germans
or Japanese, I am taking my
coat off.'"

AN ELECTRIC EYE timed the
speed of a ball thrown by
Bob Turley, baseball's fastest
pitcher (bowler).

It recorded a rate of 94.2
miles an hour.

SAKE, the Japanese drink, is
beer—or is it wine?
Wine, says the Senate.
Beer, says the House of Re-
presentatives.
If wine it must pay an import
tax of 49 cents a gallon; if beer
only 20 cents.

NEWEST term for Commun-
ism: the Ughs (rhymes with
tough).

4 Reasons why you must have a S.E.C. Refrigerator

1. If your kitchen is small, this is the model for you; sturdy and compact with a maximum of storage space, economical in operation. Thermostatically controlled with freezer and defrost, even the tallest bottles. Exterior, white porcelain enamel. Interior, unchippable plastic-on-steel.

DE. 31. T \$900

2. The 5 cu. ft. refrigerator, a family favorite for many years, extra storage room, extra shelf area, larger freezer, special plastic meat or fish tray, plastic salad and thermodynamic control. Interior is lit automatically when the door is opened.

DE. 51 \$1400

3. If you entertain on a larger scale, this is the model you need. The 7 ft. model has 15 sq. ft. of shelf space, an ample freezer with two separate compartments for ice and frozen foods. Glass-covered plastic divider for meat or fish, and a deep salad for vegetables and fruit. Interior lights up when the door is opened.

DE. 70. \$1550

4. This luxury G.E.C. Refrigerator incorporates every refinement and refrigeration aid that could be desired. Extra large freezer and frozen food locker, plastic chiller, two plastic salad bowls with special glass cover plates, room for even the largest bottle.

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Always Know When Your Foe Is Short

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN you can win a trick either in your own hand or in the dummy, it is usually wise to base your choice on where you want the lead to be at the next trick. In today's hand, for example, South won the opening lead of the queen of spades in his own hand because he wanted to lead a trump towards dummy's king.

This might have been a fine idea except for the fact that West had bid spades. It was quite reasonable to suppose that West had a six-card suit, in which case East could have only a singleton spade. In short, South should have been alert to the danger of a spade ruff.

When South won the first trick with the ace of spades and led a trump, West took the ace of hearts and continued with the jack of spades. Declarer put up dummy's king of spades, but East ruffed. West eventually got in with the queen of clubs to cash a spade trick, defeating the contract.

South should have avoided this defeat by winning the first trick with dummy's king of spades. South can then easily get to his own hands with a diamond in order to start the trumps. West takes the first round of trumps with the ace and leads another spade, but now East can do no damage.

If East ruffs, South can play his low spade and save the ace. If East discards, South wins.

NORTH		24
♠ K 5 3		
♥ K 4 3 2		
♦ 8 4		
♣ K 6 3		
WEST		EAST
♠ Q J 10 9 7 2		♠ 8 5
♥ A		♥ Q 5
♦ Q 10 7		♦ J 9 8 5 3 2
♣ Q 10 9		♣ J 7 5 2
SOUTH (D)		
♠ A 6 4		
♥ J 10 8 7 6		
♦ A K		
♣ A 8 4		
Both sides vul.		
South	West	North
1 ♠	1 ♠	2 ♠
4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ Q		

With the ace of spades and draws East's remaining trump. Either way, the contract cannot be defeated.

The important point is to decide which defender is short when you have A-x-x opposite K-x-x in the suit that is opened. Win the first trick in such a way as to keep a high card behind the short defender. If that defender gets a chance to ruff, he will get your low card but you will still have your top card.

CARD SENSE

Q—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been:

South West North East

1 Diam. 1 Spade 2 Clubs 2 Spades

You, South, hold: Spades 8-3-2, Hearts K-Q-6, Diamonds A-K-8-7-4, Clubs K-2. What do you do?

A—Pass. You have slightly more than a mere minimum opening bid, but you do not have a really convenient free rebid. Wait to see what your partner does, since it may then be far easier for you to give a good description of your hand.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades 8-3-2, Hearts K-Q-6, Diamonds A-K-8-7-4, Clubs K-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

DUMB BELLS

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT TASTES THAT BRANDY?

DEAR ME IT TASTES JUST LIKE THE MEDICINE MY DOCTOR HAS BEEN TAKING FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS

Finally, Haidi caught the bad-natured Pixie. She held him between her thumb and forefinger while he kicked and squirmed and yelled for help to let him go.

"Don't come to see me again," Haidi told him, "or I'll tell the whole village about your tricks."

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WOMANSENSE

MODERN MARRIAGE SERIES NO. 1 By W. W. BAUER

Trio from Spain



SPANISH SUMMER trio for any kind of holiday. Plain cotton jeans, with a boat-necked, sleeveless blouse and ruffle skirt in gingham, which can also be worn as a cape on the beach. In red and white or blue and white. The Spanish theme necklace and earrings are made of tiny sombreros.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A shirt will not soil as rapidly if you hang it instead of folding after ironing.

Use the pressure cooker to take the work out of nut-shelling. Place the nuts in the cooker containing a half cup of hot water and keep under 15 pounds of pressure for five minutes. The shells will come off like magic.

If you wipe off fresh fruit before starting, you also wipe away some of the rot it may have picked up from other fruits.

Now It's Character Camouflage

By EILEEN ASCROFT

London. The female face and figure was illegal in this country 200 years ago. But the girl who employs cosmetics, false eyelashes, permanent waves and "waspies" today no longer offends the law. She is praised for taking pride in her appearance.

Few glamour girls in Hollywood appear with the hair God gave them. Currently most of the natural brunettes are shimmery blondes, while one of the few natural blondes, Lana Turner, has become a dark brunette. I have just been studying an amusing little book* on how to be a devastating female success. It contains a useful lesson on character camouflage, which would horrify those Victorian preachers of sincerity, modesty and natural charm.

"Suit your personality to the man, the occasion and the circumstances," urges authoress Nina Farewell.

"Be whimsical, vibrant, sophisticated, elegant, naive, abandoned, straightforward—anything but yourself. For unless you give information on your past no matter how dull it may be."

*The Unfair Sex (Frederick Muller).

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

O'Scowl is in a Bad Humour!

—He Has Lots of Silly Nonsense to Do—

By MAX TRELL

"YOU'D think," Pixie O'Scowl was grumbling, "that I wouldn't have to bother with silly nonsense like this! You'd think there would be more important things for me to do!"

Pixie O'Scowl was saying this down at the Old Oak where the Pixies lived. He was speaking to Knarf and Haidi, the shadow-children with the turned-about names.

A Very Bad Mood

Knarf and Haidi had heard from everybody in the neighbourhood that Pixie O'Scowl was in a worse humour than ever. He certainly was!

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"What would happen," Knarf asked, "if they were just lost?"

"You mean you don't know?" Pixie O'Scowl said in an astonished voice. "Why, they'd clutter up all the cracks in the sidewalk!"

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WOMANSENSE

MODERN MARRIAGE SERIES NO. 1 By W. W. BAUER

How Blind Is Love?

• This is the first of six articles of a special series on the subject of modern marriage. The remaining articles will appear daily on this page.

THE traditional blindness of love has undergone some very wholesome changes for the better during the past two decades. Foolish and hasty marriages are by no means a thing of the past, but the number of young couples trying to look at marriage realistically, even through the rosy aura of romance, is increasing.

Numerous surveys have been made in schools and colleges, asking young people what qualities they want in their future mates. When a man describes the girl of his dreams, he does not do it in terms of glamour. Good looks will not be held against a girl, of course, but they will no longer get her by the male jury all by themselves. Now she needs more solid qualities—interest in a home, desire to have children, ability to cook, sew and manage money, willingness to be a good sport and a good companion if things go haywire, willingness to pull her weight in all the home and marriage problems, willingness to give and take in loyalty and affection, including sex.

And the girl? Well, she'll still take him "tall, dark and handsome" if she can, but that's not what she is looking for first. Now she wants to know about his habits of industry, ability to hold a job and support a home, and to progress in his calling so that she can be proud of him. She wants to know what sort of a man he is, and whether she wants him for the father of her children. She looks at his tastes in entertainment, his choice of friends, his culture, manners and ethical

viewpoints. If he can pass on these points, she will not object if he is good-looking. But she is aware of the hazard in too much good looks, especially if excessive vanity is coupled with them.

Young people are looking at the family of the possible mate, too. They realize that a lifelong relationship is being established, which cannot be limited to just the two mainly concerned. If there are any drinking uncles or queer aunts on the prospective in-law horizon, young men or women are likely to stop, look and listen. They realize that responsibilities have a way of travelling in directions not always anticipated.

Over-possessive mothers have sensed many a girl away from a boy to whom she was mightily attracted, and fathers who had a way of being out of work have been no advantage in the eyes of a charming girl's boy friends.

Religion

Young people are looking twice at religion, too, before being married. It is apparent that marriages based on sound religious training have a better chance of survival than those where there is no place for God. But in the religious realm, young people are realising the pitfalls which lie in the path of mixed marriages. They are coming who enough to realise that it will not be so easy to compromise or ignore differences during the daily routine of marriage as in the romantic

days of courtship. They are beginning to face the necessity for deciding prior to marriage the vital question as to which faith they are going to embrace, or whether they are going to try the difficult task of going separate religious ways in harmony. Above all, they are realising that they must settle the religious training of their children before marriage.

Health

Health in the physical sense concerns them, too. Girls are asking their doctors whether they are in fit condition for motherhood, and querying their prospective husbands about fitness to be fathers. Concern about communicable illnesses like tuberculosis and chronic conditions like arthritis, allergies, heart disease and epilepsy, is being constructively manifested before marriage instead of futilely afterward. Many questions are being asked about heredity, both as it pertains to the future of marriage partners themselves, and as it applies to the children of the union.

Finally, young people are looking frankly at sex, before they enter upon the marital relationship. For the most part they are doing this wholesomely, constructively and seriously. All things considered, love is not nearly as blind as it used to be.

Tomorrow: Heredity and Marriage

Glamour Isn't Built On Artifice

By IDA JEAN KAIN

SCRATCH the surface of glamour and what do you find? It all depends on what you regard as glamorous. Voltaire, when asked to discuss a subject, was known to reply, "Delighted, but first define your terms."

The dictionary gives conflicting definitions, varying from "a magic spell or charm" to "a glorified deception." Hollywood has exploited the term until it has come to mean little more than a glorified deception, a cheap build-up.

To go deeper, glamour is a quality that is brought out, not put on. Defining this elusive noun as an air of enchantment, I would like to touch on a few personalities, each of whom has glamour in her own individual way.

Joan Crawford's striking glamour comes from relentless self-discipline. This star has learned to do something exciting about herself as a person, and unflinchingly does it. She is always trying to improve—her voice, her appearance, her mind—and to grow spiritually.

When I asked Marlene Dietrich her opinion of what glamour really is, she replied, "It begins with authority—it is a positive quality applied to living." Authority? Isn't that just another word for superb self-confidence? Miss Dietrich, a grandmother, is a beautiful proof that glamour has no age limit.

Sparkle can also spell glamour. Hildegarde, the chanteuse, has a quality that quickens the sense of being alive. She is refreshingly uncluttered—without the trappings of jangling bracelets or dangling earrings, so commonly believed the essence of glamour.

OVERWHELMING Irene Dunne has a shining radiance that stems from a deep and abiding faith that will keep her ever lovely. So overwhelming is the Dunne charm, that a seasoned reporter told me he backed smack into a closet when attempting to leave after an interview with this star.

Did each of these charmers have a fairy godmother at her christening? Or, where does glamour come from? To quote S. J. Perle, a reporter, "Glamour is a quality that is not based on artifice such as exotic make-up, false eyelashes or trailing veils. These are mere delusions of glamour. Think of this desired quality as fascinating maturity—and reach for a touch of glamour."

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BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

WHEN you read that a man "felt to pieces under the hammer-blow of his anger," you naturally think it is a boxing match. In this case it was a game of chess.

The veteran came out of his corner like a tiger who has smelled blood. He drove the younger man all over the board, swinging pieces and making threats, and left him ragged against the board. That position left seemed to be a desperate one. Then came the end—and it was sheer butchery. The veteran drove his opponent into a corner, and tearing through his defenses and hammering him mercilessly, the referee counted "checkmate!" the younger man tried to flee from his seat, but it was too late.

Fiasco at Upminster

THE nose-flute has not caught on here as I had hoped it would. It is apparently regarded as a sort of joke. Sir Gerald Barry, perhaps the greatest flautist since Brangano, has confessed (see his article in the current Musical Courier) that he cannot play it without laughing at himself. At the Upminster Band Contest last week, the passage for the flute in Gottlieb's "Rough-Rider Ralph" was played on the nose-flute by bandman Thinks. "The sound

produced was incongruous," says Sir Gerald. "The bandman's nasal breath-control was at fault." Sir Gerald, of course, won the Flute Cup at the Brunswick Square Festival many years ago with a rendering of "Piripipi-pi" which, in the opinion of critics, has never been surpassed, not even by Mrs. Crofton of the Ringwood Redcaps.

I stand corrected

MR C. G. RIFFORD, the centre, quipped with my description of "Piripipi-pi" as a facet of dynamic positivity. Mr Rifford says: "We have gone far beyond Eugene Ibb and his purely static writhing and convolutions, as represented by rhythmic interstices. The vanguard, in which we find such things as 'Mystery', 'Gangway', 'Molly Banstead', 'Killick', 'Chelban' and 'Omo', is now concentrating on what West has called serial gaps." These are holes connected by thin strips of wire. As the manifesto of the Zero Group states: "There is nothing in the range of human experience which cannot be interpreted by some arrangement of serial gaps or holes without solids to distract the attention." A good example of the latest trend is Giusling's "Isolation of an Autarch."

YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

BOIN today, you have a strong will, vaunting ambitions and a lot of energy which, unless you direct it properly, can make you restless and moody. You are impulsive and often a little too much into your own head. You enjoy constant change, and will need to cultivate self-discipline if you are to reach the heights to which you aspire.

The stars have given you talents in literature, music and drama, one of which must be developed into a life career. You are not too careful of the business details, however, and should have an agent or a manager to handle these for you, if you are to make the money that you should. Socially adjusted, you will be the centre of any group. You enjoy

entertaining and are fond of good food. You are probably, however, what are called "righteous cooks" and you are true homebodies and excel at what you do. You are the type to give up a career for marriage and never regret it. Watch for something exciting to happen on or near October 17 of each year. Begin a new project then and you are bound to be a success.

Among those who were born on this date are: Louis Armstrong, pianist; Luigi Pirandello, dramatist; Mary Anderson, actress; Oreste Miller, singer; Otto Skinner, actor.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

CANCER (June 22-July 21)—Give as much to friendship as you receive. Reciprocity is of the utmost importance in such a relationship.

LEO (July 21-Aug. 22)—Be alert to possible deception. Someone may try to take advantage of your generous nature.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Be progressive at home as well as at the office. Utilize labour-saving devices wherever you can.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—An optimistic, happy attitude attracts pleasant things into your orbit. The reverse can also be true.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)—A fine day to do a good turn for someone. Give freely of your help and advice when asked.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—There is a special emphasis on the mutual benefits derived from close friendships.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)—Do your monthly reckoning. Business receipts against liabilities and vice versa. You can cut out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)—If your job is filling out, mad, prospect should be excellent for you just now.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)—Keep your mind on your job. Pay no attention to gossip. It could prove to be as very wrong.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)—Wind up the month's affairs. If a job should be finished, see that it is done properly and on time.

Taurus (April 20-May 21)—Your head may be full of day-

dreams for the coming vacation but today keep your mind seriously on the job at hand.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—You may combine business with pleasure profitably today. Take a prospective client to lunch.

CROSSWORD

Across

1. Outstanding, like a rabbit's teeth. (9)

2. Help, i.e., a penny mixed up. (4)

3. Unusual, like Ben Jonson. (4)

4. They push a shopkeeper's money job. (6)

5. This kind of drink for a quiet job. (4)

6. The heroine's eyes are, at a touching moment. (8, 6)

7. Give it a bit of a stretch. (4, 5)

8. All, not just (only). (9)

9. Singular for a furrow. (4)

10. Pastoral poem. (4)

11. Mar a creu (Kash.). (8, 5)

Down

1. "Pare, please" is call to make him look up. (9)

2. He must have something in his mind with his fellow-members. (3, 4)

3. In this group people get together here. (4)

4. The owner of this is uncouth. (4)

5. After the cricket season, this is back again meaning try-out. (5)

6. Tania misplaces her initial. (5)

7. About the work on your hair. (4)

8. Leave around provides meat. (6)

9. A story one for a cow on the film. (4)

10. Dance—and afterwards, the night. (7)

11. O'Connell's allusion to the slumming. (8)

12. Gilbertian. (4)

13. A certain. (4)

14. A certain. (4)

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34. A certain. (4)

35. A certain. (4)

DOWN TO EARTH



Ken Rosewall of Australia gets down to earth during his match against A. Segal of South Africa. It was a terrific duel and went to four hard fought sets before Rosewall triumphed 7-5, 4-6, 8-6, 8-6.—Reuter-photo.

Excelsissimus

By HENRY LONGHURST

While nothing will induce me to indulge in the ever wearisome Grace-Hobbs-Bradman type of argument as relative to golf, I am prepared to aver that the records proclaim Bobby Jones to have been the greatest golfer of all time.

Here are some of the things he did. After his "seven lean years," during which he was so often the favourite and never the winner, he was for eight successive years either amateur or open champion of the United States; he won the U.S. Open four times, the U.S. Amateur five times, the British Open three times, and the British Amateur once.

Every schoolboy knows that he won all four in 1930, the year of his Great Slam, and tried with no further world to conquer. How many know that he was only 28 at the time—and that from 1922 onwards no amateur ever finished ahead of him in any open stroke competition?

June, 1911, Rosewall in the late O. B. Keeler, also of Atlanta, in 20 years they travelled tens of thousands of miles together as performer-reviewer, partnership that must be almost unique in sport.

Now the cream of Keeler's writings on Jones have been collected by Grantland Rice in the United States as "The Bobby Jones Story," and, if the writing is a little highly coloured by our standards, and if the writer sheds rather frequent tears of emotion, still, it is a great story and makes one hope that somehow it can be published in England.

Two things about Jones, apart from his record, impress themselves on the mind. One is that he played so little com-

petitive golf—only a quarter as much, perhaps, as the great professionals whom he defeated for so long.

His journeyings for the championships were compressed into three months, and for the rest of the year he got on with his law business and played week-end golf at Atlanta.

Secondly he had an almost unique power of inspiring adoration and affection. When he visited Carmichael with his first teacher, Stewart Madden, who was born there, the mayor and half the town were waiting at the ferry to welcome him. When, six years after his last public appearance, he played a friendly four-ball at St. Andrews, several thousand people lined the fairway, all regarding him as an old friend.

Many of our own great figures feature, of course, in the Bobby Jones saga. Joyce Wethered, for instance, playing at Atlanta with Charles Yates against Jones and Dorothy Kirby when Joyce went round in 74 and was only beaten 2 and 1 level by Jones, and Yates did not come in for the first 14 holes.

And Harry Vardon, then past 50, losing the 1920 U.S. Open through the high wind in the final round. What better has been written of the old master than Keeler's "Vardon's face was the most patient I had ever seen. It seemed rather the face of some quiet, placid old minister, resigned to the not too kindly usage of this world... Never a flicker of resentment crossed Harry Vardon's face, the natural, respectful feeling that follows a bad break...."

Or Ted Ray, leaving his first putt and foot short on the last green and then learning that he had "that to win" the big Oxheyman—delicious phrase—"promptly handed his club back to his caddy; removed the habitual pipe from his mouth; calmly refilled it, lit it, and puffed away two or three times, took back his putter from the caddy, and without any more ado sent down the putt that made him champion."

Some of the young gentlemen, on both sides of the Atlantic, who think it should go to "claim the hole" would read with benefit of Jones, unobserved by anyone, claiming to have slightly moved his ball while addressing it with his putter and penalising himself 18 holes. When questioned, he made a simple reply: "There is only one way to play this game."

I respectfully suggest to every golf club captain who has a friend in the States that he ask him to "send him a copy of the Bobby Jones story." The book should then be placed in the club locker, attached by a chain, where it will attract nostalgic reading for the amateur and middle-aged, and should be a compulsory study for the young.

BOB APPELEYARD TO MAKE HIS TEST DEBUT AGAINST PAKISTAN

London, June 27.

Bob Appleyard, the Yorkshire fast medium or offspin bowler, heard today on his 30th birthday that he had been selected to make his first appearance for England next Thursday in the second Test against Pakistan at Nottingham.

The team is: D. S. Sheppard (Sussex), captain, T. E. Bailey (Essex), P. B. H. May (Surrey), R. T. Simpson (Nottinghamshire), D. C. S. Compton (Middlesex), T. Graveney (Gloucestershire), T. G. Evans (Kent), A. V. Bedser (Surrey), J. Wardle (Yorkshire), B. Statham (Lancashire), R. Appleyard (Yorkshire). The twelfth man is Timun (Middlesex).

Appleyard's inclusion is one of four changes from the side that drew the rain-rifted first Test at Lord's earlier this month, but he is only a "cup."

Apart from Sheppard, whose choice as captain instead of the indisposed Hutton was announced last Thursday, Albee Bedser and Graveney return to the side. Those omitted are W. J. Edrich (Middlesex) and the two offspinners, Lester (Surrey) and Tattersall (Lancashire).

Appleyard's selection for England marks the climax of a magnificent flight against the illness which threatened to end his cricket career.

He leaped into the front rank in 1951, when in his first full season he shattered all records by taking 200 wickets at a cost of only 14.14 apiece.

But in 1952 he fell ill with lung trouble and for a long time there were serious doubts about his ever playing again. After long treatment, however, he returned to the game this season. Already this season he has taken 67 wickets at an average cost of 15.20 each. Only the two Australians, Dooland (74) and Tribe (68) have dismissed more batsmen.

Sheppard, in his first match as England's captain, has four regular opening bowlers but, in the absence of both Lester and Tattersall, it seems certain he will employ Appleyard in his offspin role and give the new ball to Statham and Bedser with Bailey in reserve.

The return of Bedser was generally anticipated. He was selected originally for the first Test, but withdrew through fibrositis and Tattersall came in as his deputy.

Graveney, who displaces Edrich, is in magnificent form at the moment, and this is his great opportunity to establish himself.—Reuter.

COUNTY CRICKET

London, June 26.

Albee Bedser, the England and Sussex fast medium bowler, took seven for 38 against Hampshire in the English County Cricket Championship today—a broad hint to England's selectors who on Sunday pick England's side for the second Test against Pakistan that he is in top form.

He was not fit to play in the first Test at Lord's here earlier this month.

More welcome news for the selectors was 117 not out by Bedser's County team mate, the fellow Test player Peter May.

May, captaining Surrey in the absence of Stuart Surridge (knee trouble), won the toss and put Hampshire in first. They were all out for 97 in three hours.

Brian Statham, with his fast medium bowling, and off-breaker Roy Tattersall, who may also be considered for the next Test which begins at Nottingham on Thursday, were both prominent playing for Lancashire against Derbyshire.

Statham took four for 26 and Tattersall four for 39 to help dismiss Derbyshire for 158.

Lancashire were 32 for two by the close. Edwin Smith, Derbyshire's young offspinner, took three wickets for two runs in three overs (two of them maidens).

At the second Test venue Bruce Dooland, Nottinghamshire Australian legbreak bowler, took six for 57, Glamorgan, who yesterday beat Warwickshire, the championship leaders, were all out for 180.—Reuter.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES.

London, June 27.
Cricket, close of play scores: At Buxton: Derbyshire, 159 (Statham right-arm fast medium 4 for 26, Tattersall, right-arm off-breaker, four for 39), Lancashire 32 for two.

At Lord's: Kent 210 (tribe 74, Young, left-arm, slow, four for 28), Middlesex 119 for four by the close. Warwickshire, the championship leaders, were all out for 180.—Reuter.

At Birmingham: Oxford University 289 (Jowett 57, Keen not out 59, Thompson right-arm medium six for 72), Warwickshire 23 for two by the close.

At Gloucester: Essex 261, Gloucestershire 31 for three by the close.

At Leicester: Leicestershire 378 for five (Cotton 142, Palmer 52, Statham not out 57) versus Somerset.

At Nottingham: Glamorgan 180 (Dooland, right-arm leg-break six for 57), Nottinghamshire 133 for four.

At Worcester: Sussex 305 for eight (Cox 101, Potter 88) versus Worcestershire.—Reuter.

PAKISTAN MATCH

Sheffield, June 26.
Put in to bat, Yorkshire lost 16-year-old opening batsman Ken Taylor at 10, but recovered to score 123 for two in two hours before lunch.

Frank Lowson and Victor Wilson punished the bowling to add 80 runs in 90 minutes for the second wicket. Lowson hit at every opportunity and before lunch took three fours off successive balls from medium-paced Khalid Wazir. About 15,000 people watched the play.

Lowson and Lester continued to force the pace after lunch. They had added 59 in half an hour when both fell. Lowson, who hit five fours in his 70, scored in two and a half hours, played on, Lester, at the wicket a mere 35 minutes for his 37 runs, was caught at the wicket. Twenty-eight of his runs came in boundaries.

Yardley and Watson took time to settle in and the crowd became restive. Yardley quietened

them by driving over the bowler's head for four.

Yorkshire had scored 242 for six at 188. Pakistan owed much to their 16-year-old leg-break bowler Khalid Hassan, who after claiming the wicket of Lowson forced a false stroke from Yardley, when he was looking well set. Watson and Yardley could not emulate the free scoring of the earlier batsmen.

The left-handed Watson was 45 minutes over 12 runs before falling at 176. After Yardley's dismissal Close and Illingworth stayed together until tea.

In two hours after tea, Yorkshire hammered 201 off a third attack, and were 433 for nine wickets at the close.

Brian Close, the chief obstacle to the Pakistani bowling, was then 123 not out.

Close's eighth wicket partnership with Illingworth realised 94 in only 70 minutes. The left-hander reached his century in just over two hours and there was never a bad stroke in his innings. After Illingworth had been bowled by the persistent Khalid Hassan, Wardle arrived to play havoc with the bowling. Smashing three sixes and five fours he scored 72 out of 97 in 45 minutes. There was another lively partnership between Close and Booth before the finish.—Reuter.

Cockell Is The Least Concerned Of All About That Title Fight

British Heavyweight Champion Don Cockell is sitting on top of a bag of gold, but you would not think so. He is the least concerned man in the world about it. Much more vital to him is how the pigs and chickens are thriving on his Sussex farm.

Whether he will ever be able to prise open that bag of gold is quite another matter. His manager, John Simpson, and promoter, Jack Solomon, are working at top pressure trying to clinch a fight for the Battersea Blacksmith with Rocky Marciano for the American's world title, but the possibility gets more remote each day. I think so anyhow, and I feel Don does too.

The last thing the United States boxing authorities will do is jeopardise the chance of the most prized crown in boxing slipping from their grasp. What they have they are determined to hold, and it is a thousand to one that Marciano and Ezzard Charles are tied up for a return contest to the exclusion of Cockell.

In fact, it has already been mooted in the New York press that Don should fight yet another final eliminator with their No. 1 contender after Charles or the Argentinian Yaltes when those two have settled their little argument.

In other words Cockell is still two fights away from the World Championship bout.

14 STITCHES

Add to that the fact that Charles was badly beaten and battered by Rocky and that Marciano is in no great shape himself with fourteen stitches in the face.

They could not possibly meet for another six months, so the earliest Cockell could hope for a tilt at the title is next summer.

Cockell, most philosophical of creatures, takes all that into account without the least of an eyelid or any show of emotion, and then goes on to tell you that he has two hundred more chickens and fifty more pigs on Diamond Farm, Horam, than this time last year.

FORT WILLIAM MARATHON

Fort William, Scotland, June 27.

Twenty-four runners battled through a snow storm near the top of the 4,400-foot Ben Nevis—Britain's highest mountain—in the historic 14-mile marathon run here today.

The winner was Brian Kearney, 21, a local bricklayer whose time was one hour 47 minutes, four seconds.—China Mail Special.

MEMORIAL TO A GREAT CRICKETER



A memorial to the Essex and England fast bowler, Kenneth Farnes, was unveiled by former England captain G. O. ("Gubby") Allen on the Galloway Ground corner, Romford, Essex, on June 19.

Farnes had often played for his club, Gidea Park, on this ground before he was killed while serving with the Royal Air Force in the last war.

With Allen is Dr. Sheppard Faulkner, Bishop of Chelmsford, who dedicated the memorial which is in the form of a large modern scoreboard. Allen was Farnes' captain in the England team.—Reuterphoto.

They'll Try To Edge Out Don Cockell

Says HAROLD MAYES

Don Cockell's manager, John Simpson, is already taking active steps to try to get the British Heavyweight Champion an immediate shot at the world title.

After I had told him that there were moves in the States to sidetrack the former Battersea blacksmith, Simpson at once wired the British Boxing Board of Control urging them to press Cockell's claims.

How did I know that Cockell was not No. 1 favourite for the September challenger for Rocky Marciano apart from having suggested it on a number of occasions?

I put in a transatlantic telephone call to Al Weil, manager of the fighter who kept his title in that spot of organised mayhem with Ezzard Charles in Yankee Stadium, to ask him what next.

Now I know from experience that when you normally put that question to the former Madison Square Garden matchmaker, who now controls the Marciano empire, his stock re-

ply is: "Rocky's just had a fight. Why start thinking about the next one?"

CHARLES AGAIN

But he stacked that one away on the shelf when I asked him if Cockell would be the next opponent. "I want a week to think that one over," he replied.

Since there appeared to be no definite leaning towards Cockell, I asked whether the winner of the July contest between the giant Cuban, Nino Valdes, and the new American sensation, 22-year-old Tommy "Hurricane" Harrison, was likely to be preferred as the next for the chopping-block in September.

Weil brushed that right aside. As far as he was concerned, that pair obviously didn't rate. "What, then," I asked, "is the position?"

"Well, you know, it was one hell of a fight with Charles and a return would be a real draw. It looks as if we'll have to consider that one very seriously," said Weil.

When I told Simpson of that conversation he said: "If that's the position, it makes Marciano a greater Champion of New York than he was before. The International Boxing Club control Marciano and Charles, and it's quite obvious that they don't intend to have anyone fight for the title who isn't under their control if they can possibly help it."

IF THEY DODGE...

"It looks as if they want first an American, second an American, third an American as Marciano's opponents, and that only when they're forced to take Cockell will they do so."

"But the more they dodge Cockell the better it will make him. The mere fact that they don't want to fight him shows that he is a better proposition than many people believe."

"If they keep dodging, I shall ask the Board of Control to nominate Cockell and someone else to fight for the World Championship, if he isn't accepted for Marciano. That is the only way out," he added.

I'm a long way from going alone with Simpson in rating Cockell as the champion of New York. Frankly, I think that he's proved himself to the hilt.

Now, for there's no doubt that he came through his toughest contest against a supremely fit Charles with flying colours.

Forget the cut eye. That's happened to him before. He had ten stitches, but the fight he won the title from Jersey Joe Walcott, in Philadelphia, I was in his room in the Warwick Hotel, when Doctor Vincent Nardello almost had to use a sewing machine on him.

As for the suggestion that the fight will have taken so much out of him that he could become a soft touch for his next opponent—well, you can forget that one, too. If ever there has been an indestructible heavyweight in my book it's that so aptly-named Rock himself.

I certainly think that Charles has taken some of the steam out of him, and that, from Cockell's point of view, is all to the good. And since Charles has had his moment, I think that Don should certainly have his.

NEXT IN SEATTLE

But Weil is the last person in the world to be blustered into giving him a fight. He controls a million-dollar property, and he knows it. What's more, I think Marciano will go on being a million-dollar property for some time to come.

In the meantime, as the wrangling goes on, I shall expect Cockell's next fight to be in Seattle—hometown of his latest victim, Harry Matthews—on July 30.

Title fight or no title fight, The Don intends to keep rolling on.

Boxing Promoter's Home Bombed

Chelsea, Mass., June 26.
The home of a boxing promoter was ripped early today by four bombs that police said may have been set off by revengeful New York mobsters.

No one was injured in the blast, which shook the entire neighbourhood.

The explosions were set off under the bedroom of sports promoter Sam Silverman, but he and his family were out of town. Investigators looked into the motive of the attempt on Silverman's life—the third effort in four years.—United Press.

Hawthorn Wins Grand Prix With Italian At Monza

Monza, Italy, June 27.

Mike Hawthorn of Britain and his Italian co-driver, Umberto Maglioli, won the 626 miles Grand Prix motor race here today.

They drove a new three-litre Ferrari.

Hawthorn arrived in Monza from England only just in time to take part in the race.

Driving spectacularly, he established the lead of the car he shared with Maglioli in the fifth lap and kept it almost throughout the 160-lap race.

Second place was taken by another of the new 750 cc Ferrari driven by Froilan Gonzalez of Argentina and Maurice Trintignant.

Third was a three-litre 250 M.M. Ferrari driven by the Italians Franco Cornacchi and Gerino Gerini.

Hawthorne and Maglioli made the 1,008 kilometres in six hours 13 minutes and 28 seconds at an average of 162.37 kilometres an hour.

The fastest lap was clocked by Gonzalez in two minutes eight and five-tenths seconds at an average of 178.498 K.P.H.—Reuter.

Grand Prix de Paris

Paris, June 27.

Popot, owned by M. R. de la Chaume, and ridden by F. Palmer won the Grand Prix de Paris, one of the most lucrative horse racing competitions in Europe, today.

Torick was second and Alcaraz, third.—France-Press.



ENGLAND SENDING ONE OF ITS STRONGEST EVER TEAMS TO VANCOUVER

Now that the Australian, John Landy, has taken Roger Bannister's place as the world's fastest miler their clash during the Empire Games at Vancouver, from July 31 to August 7, has fired the imagination of the world.

They are about to meet, for in the English team of 30 for Vancouver, Bannister is down only for the mile, to be run on the last day of the Games.

Jim Peters, British Marathon Champion, will captain probably the most powerful athletic side ever to leave England. Of the top-class performers only Gordon Pirie and hurdles champion Peter Hildreth are unable to go.

Fourteen of the team were in the Olympic Games at Helsinki, and eight are British Champions.

NEW INTERNATIONALS

New to international athletics are Ken Box, the Lancashire sprint champion; Ian Boyd, the Oxford Blue; Chris Higham, Harry Kane, and Peter Driver.

Southern Six Miles Champion and international cross-country runner.

Chris Chataway, who ran against both Bannister and Landy in their record-breaking efforts, will compete only in the Three Miles, but with Bannister in the mile will be Chris Hughes, another of the pace-makers at Oxford.

Like Bannister, Brian Hewson and Derek Johnson will concentrate on one event.

Peter Allday throws the hammer for England. His wife throws shot and discus for the women's team.

The athletes, leaving by air on July 24, will have about a week to get acclimatised. John Savidge will be vice-captain, Mr. Leslie Truelove team manager, and Mr. J. de Masurier, assistant team manager and coach.

THE TEAM

100 and 220 Yards: K. Box (L. Uphill, Lough Coll.), G. S. Ellis (London A.C.), A. W. Lillington (Durham Univ.), B. Shenton (Polytechnic).
440 Yards: A. Dick (Achilles), P. G. Fryer (London A.C.).
880 Yards: I. H. Boyd (Herne Hill), B. S. Hewson (Mileham), D. J. N. Johnson (Woodford Green), D. C. Law (Achilles).

1 Mile: R. G. Bannister (Achilles), I. H. Boyd (C. Law), B. S. Hewson (Achilles), D. C. Law (Achilles), P. H. Driver (S. Lark), H. H. Green (Birchfield), F. D. Sand (Ayleford P.M.).
Six Miles: S. E. W. Cox (Southgate), P. B. Driver, J. H. Peters (Essex Beagles), F. D. Sand.

Marathon: S. E. W. Cox, J. H. Peters.
120-Yard Hurdles: C. E. Higham (Achilles), F. J. Parker (S. London H.).
440-Yard Hurdles: C. G. Higham, H. Kane (London A.C.), K. S. D. Wilmshurst (W.A.A.C.).

Pole Vault: G. M. Elliott (Woodford Green).
High Jump: D. R. J. Cox (Eton Manor A.C.).
Long Jump: D. R. J. Cox, K. S. D. Wilmshurst.
Hop, Step, and Jump: K. S. D. Wilmshurst.

Shot Put: D. R. J. Cox, G. M. Elliott, M. Pharaoh (W.A.A.C.), J. A. Savidge (R.N.A.S.).
Discus: M. Pharaoh, J. A. Savidge.
Hammer: P. C. Allday (London A.C.), D. W. J. Anthony (London A.C.), M. Pharaoh, J. A. Savidge (R.N.A.S.), D. J. Tucker (Herne Hill).

4 x 110-Yard Relay: K. Box, G. S. Ellis, A. W. Lillington, B. Shenton.
4 x 440-Yard Relay: A. Dick, P. G. Fryer, D. J. N. Johnson, A. W. Scott.

THRILLS OF ROYAL ASCOT



A melee of speeding hooves, a tangle of brilliant silks and the field races round the bend—fighting for the Ascot Stakes on the opening day of the Royal Ascot meeting at Ascot.—Reuterphoto.

LAST EIGHT AT WIMBLEDON

Four Australians, Three Americans And Drobny In The Quarter-Finals

London, June 28. Four Australians, three Americans and ex-Czech Jaroslav Drobny from Egypt line up at Wimbledon today to battle for places in the semi-finals of the men's singles.

In the top half of the draw, Australian Lew Hoad, seeded number two, meets Drobny and Vic Seixas, the holder, and Budge Patty, 1950 Champion, form an all-American clash.

Key match in the bottom half will be that between top seeded Tony Trabert, the 23-year-old Champion, and Australian Mervyn Rose.

Ken Rosewall and Rex Hartwig meet in the other match to ensure Australia of at least one semi-final place.

So even is world class tennis today that any one of the eight survivors could win the title next Friday. All have dropped sets on their path to the fifth round, though some have impressed more than others.

Though only fifth seeded, Rose has been the form man so far and his Centre Court scrap with Trabert could prove worthy of a final.

Semi-finalist last year, Rose has been very secure on the

volley and smashing. If he can get his usually booming left hand service working, he might end the Wimbledon crown to the Australian title he already holds. Trabert just got home against Sweden's Sven Davidson on Saturday and will have to tighten his play to justify his position as favourite.

But he is so superbly fit that his stamina will be a tremendous asset in this gruelling 12-day tournament, the "Grand National" of tennis.

Hoad, 19, is another exponent of power strokes, and his meeting with Drobny should provide Centre Court spectators with another feast of good tennis.

Though seeded only eleventh, Drobny, now 33, has reached the last eight almost unnoticed, but nevertheless has given some sparkling performances.—China Mail Special.

HALF OF THEM

Wimbledon, June 28. Australia strengthened her hand to four players in the last eight when left-hander Mervyn Rose, the National Champion, and Rex Hartwig won their fourth round matches.

Rose eliminated Kurt Nielsen, Denmark, last year's runner-up, by 4-0, 6-3, 9-7 and 6-4, and Hartwig beat Gilbert Shea, United States, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1 and 6-4.

The last eight in draw order are: Hoad, Drobny, Seixas, and Rose v. Trabert. Rose, a semi-finalist last year, has been the most impressive of the Australian squad this year. The only reply Nielsen had to his astute volleying was a thunderbolt service.

In the women's singles, all the seeded players are through to the last 16. Japan's postwar champion, ended with the defeat of their champion, Miss Sachiko Kamo, who was beaten in the third round by Mrs. Nicola Miglorio, Italy, 6-3, 11-9.

Louis Brough and Shirley Fry joined the other four Americans. Brough beat Mrs. A. Thomas, Britain, 6-2, 6-2, and Fry beat Mrs. Dorothy Levine, United States, 6-4, 6-4, and 6-4.

Mrs. Angela Mortimer beat Mrs. Glorita Bussell, France, 6-0, 6-2 to join the other seeded British player, Helen Fletcher.

THE RESULTS

Men's Doubles

Results of doubles matches were:
Second Round:—U. Schmidt and S. Stoenberg (Sweden) beat J. Ager and T. Vincent (U.S.), 2-0, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 and 7-5.
Third Round:—L. Hoad and K. Rosewall (Australia) beat S. Davidson and L. Borgelin (Sweden) 6-4, 6-4, and 6-4.
R. Hartwig and M. Rose (Australia) beat A. Mortimer and G. Faith (Britain) 6-3, 6-2 and 6-2.

The match between V. Seixas and T. Trabert, (Britain) was stopped in the third set owing to bad light. Decker and Pickard were leading 7-5, 3-5 and 6-6.

Women's Doubles
Second Round:—Miss L. Brough and Mrs. W. D. Post (U.S.) beat Miss B. Bradley and

She Beat The World Record And Finished Fifth!

Fancy beating a world record and yet only finish fifth? That was the unfortunate experience which befell Miss Betty Loukes, of Kettering, in the Half Mile at the Women's Amateur Athletic Association's Annual National Championships at the White City, London.

The existing world record was 2 mins. 14.5 secs., set up by Miss Valerie Ball (now Mrs Winn) two years ago, and Betty covered the distance in 2 mins. 13 secs. and still had four runners in front of her at the tape!

The amazing Miss Diane Leather, of Birmingham, the only woman ever to run a Mile in five minutes, cut the 1800 Yards figures down to 2 mins. 9 secs. and between her and Miss Loukes were Miss Ann Oliver, of Newcastle, the title holder, (2 mins. 11.4 secs.), Mrs. Winn, of London, the record holder, (2 mins. 11.7 secs.) and Miss Nellie Smalley, of Portsmouth, (2 mins. 12.4 secs.).

What a day for British women athletes, and what a pity there is no race longer than a furlong at the Empire Games in Vancouver next month.

Tall, slim, shy Miss Leather—female Gordon Pirie and Roger Bannister rolled into one—is the daughter of a surgeon and is herself a micro-analyst at Birmingham University.

She will be a big hope for Britain in the European Games at Bern in August where she will meet a Russian reputed to have covered 800 Metres in five almost equal to Diane's White City effort.

Miss Leather said that when she heard announced the quarter-mile time of 63 secs. she thought she had a chance of the record, but she felt tired in the home straight. She will stay in training until October to meet the Russian challenge at the London-Moscow match at the White City.

DRAMATIC DUEL

A most dramatic duel for a place in the ten-strong team for Vancouver was waged between Mrs. Sheila Lerwill and Mrs. Dorothy Tyler in the high jump, won eventually by Mrs. Lerwill because she got over 5 ft. 4 ins. at the first attempt and Mrs. Tyler at the second.

Mrs. Tyler is a marvel for she was Empire Champion sixteen years ago and still is. Ten years senior to Mrs. Lerwill, she had previously beaten her great rival five times out of six this season. Thus Mrs. Lerwill booked her passage west to Canada instead of returning East immediately to her husband at the Basra oilwells.

Women's athletics in Britain are on the up-and-up, for, in addition to Miss Leather and her four companions' triumph, the British record was beaten in the Mile Walk, and there were new best performances for these Championships in the Shot Put and Long Jump.

Only one champion lost her title—Mrs. Suzanne Allday in the Discus Throw (she won the Shot though)—and there was only one "double" landed—by Miss Jean Desforges—in the Long Jump and 80 Metres Hurdles. London won four senior titles, Sussex, Cambridge and Birmingham two each and Yorkshire and Norfolk one each.

"Ati" Shield Match

A most enjoyable inter-club Lawn Bowls match—the first leg for the "Ati" Shield, competition between the Craighower Cricket Club and the Filling Club—was played off at Happy Valley yesterday resulting in a narrow win by two points—116-114—by the visiting Filling Club bowlers. Six risks took part in the first match of the annual series and the Filling Club has succeeded in obtaining the advantage in its attempt to retain the coveted trophy won by them last year.

The bowls match was followed by dinner and dance in the Craighower Cricket Club, which was attended by members and ladies of both Clubs.

Wimbledon Lacks An Outstanding Personality

By a CORRESPONDENT

Ascot, Wimbledon, Henley—the fashion parades tumbled over each other in quick succession. Ascot, with its Royal victories and its wonderful gowns, has been and gone, Henley, with its cool lawns, picturesque river and more clothes, is a delightful anticipation of the near future. Currently it is Wimbledon "Fortnight" and if the grey-toppers of Ascot and the pink caps of Henley are missing there is still Society clad in still more of the latest fashions.

The Lawn Tennis Championships, threatened by the wettest of all Junes, opened in reasonably fair weather and the ladies flocked there. As is the custom, the tournament was opened on the Centre Court by the reigning champion, and Victor Seixas had a simple 6-1, 6-0, 6-1 win over an obviously nervous Oxford University student.

Timbert, successful at 6-0, 6-2, 6-2, had only a little more difficulty with the brother of Wilfred Wooller, Welsh Rugby and cricket star. There were no surprises.

Britain's chief hope, Tony Mottram, fell at the first fence to Mervyn Rose of Australia, which was all we expected but which nevertheless came like a cold douche of water. The score 6-1, 6-2, 6-2, was conclusive enough. Equally disappointing was the exit of the Junior Champion, Billy Knight to a Dane, but, unlike Mottram, he did take it to five sets.

Bobby Wilson, another young hopeful of Britain's, had a leader's fate. He took his school examinations in the morning, failed to find the car to take him to Wimbledon, dashed there by Underground from North London to South West, just "made it" and then won his match!

"OPEN" TALK AGAIN

Talk around the drawing rooms as last year, was of the possibility of an "open" Cham-

plionship with the inclusion of the past great champions and near champions now turned professional. Perry, Budge, Segura, Gonzales, Riggs, Schroeder, Sedgman, McIntosh, Kramer—what a challenge they would offer.

The only trouble is that the present crop of amateurs would not be good enough for them. Anyhow, the money would be on Sedgman or Kramer, with Segura and Gonzales as outsiders. For it must be admitted that apart from Miss Maureen Connolly and the rest of the top-ranking American women, Wimbledon at its opening lacked an outstanding personality.

Tony Trabert comes nearest to that description, but he does not possess the "colour" of yesterday. If I had to pick a player who will make the grade on the score of personality, in years, I would take young Billy Knight of Northampton, full of vitality and potential, still, even though he was beaten on his first day.

Television Audiences A Big Influence In American Boxing

New York, June 27.

American boxing officials, aware that millions of new television-created fans do not think that just because something is well-established in boxing it is necessarily good, are busily discussing many innovations.

First to stimulate interest and keep it high, the National Boxing Association has ruled (again) that champions must defend each six months or lose the title; secondly, there has been discussion of changes in the rulings on fights which must be stopped due to cuts, and third, officials are again exploring the possibility of using protective headguards.

"Too many champions have taken an arrogant attitude about the titles," said the Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Commission, Frank Winer. "Too many have evaded the six-month defence rule by pleading they did not get suitable financial offers. Our old rule said a suitable purse must be offered; our new rule simply says the champion must defend or lose his title."

Andrew Putka, NBA President, wants to change the rule on fights stopped due to cuts.

"TV is making a lot of new fight fans," said the NBA Commissioner, Abe Greene, several months ago. "But it also is inflaming the country and we have no control over it; it has created a huge machine of protest from every part of the country, as we saw in several recent instances."

(He referred to the one-sided Carter-Gallina and Davey-Gavilan fights.)

Since the boxing people cannot control the public, they will go along with it.—United Press.

FOUL TACTICS

"Often the fighter who is cut is leading on points, so why should a technical knockout be charged against him, especially since most cuts are caused by butts or use of elbows? Why should a fighter who is ahead on points lose by a kayo when he is cut by foul tactics? asked Putka.

He suggests the fight simply be listed as "stopped due to cuts."

The headguard suggestion also is aimed at eliminating cuts. Several years ago, in a few preliminary bouts on professional cards in New York, the headguards were tried but met with apathy more than disfavour.

The guards are standard equipment in college matches, though, and are winning ever-wider acceptance.

The guards prevent head or eye cuts and have a heavy pad at the back which protects the skull. If the wearer is knocked down hard, and the headguards do not interfere with action or prevent knockdowns or kayoes.

As Putka says, most cuts are caused by accidental butts or by elbow blows, neither of which actually are part of the intended boxing action and so should not be able drastically to affect the result.

Yet cuts often do—Paoli Rosi of Italy lost to Orlando Zulueta of Cuba due to a cut, but otherwise he was not hurt and certainly his great kayo punch had not been impaired.

WILL MAKE DECISIONS

The final decisions on these suggestions ultimately will be made by the television audiences who watch the five weekly nationally televised fights.

Harvard-Yale To Meet Half-Blues In Tennis Match

New York, June 28.

The Harvard-Yale Prentice Cup tennis team of six players which will compete against a team from Oxford and Cambridge at Wimbledon, England, on August 13 and 14 will leave from New York by plane for London next Thursday. It was announced today.

Prior to the Prentice Cup competition the Americans will play the Royal Navy at Royal Navy College on July 8, the public schools old boys tennis association at Weybridge on July 17, 18, the Army at Aldershot on July 24, the Yorkshire tennis association at St. Ann's-on-the-Sea on July 31, the Royal Air Force at Milton on August 15, and the All England Tennis Club on August 8.—United Press.

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In Search Of Aphrodite's Temple Of Love

Nicosia, Cyprus, June 27.

Two British archaeologists hope to solve a 3,000-year-old mystery in Cyprus during the next three years.

They are Professor T. B. Mitford of St Andrew's University and Professor J. H. Iliffe, Director of the Liverpool Museum.

The object of their visit is to examine material collected during their excavations at Kouklia, near Paphos, west Cyprus, over the last four years. In particular it is hoped to throw light on the origin and use of a building known as the "Temple" which it is believed was a place of pagan worship dedicated to Aphrodite, Greek Goddess of Love, who according to legend, was born from the foam that washes the Cyprus shores.

Between 1950 and 1953 four seasonal excavations were made at Kouklia under the direction of the two archaeologists. During the next three years the major task of tabulating, interpreting and summarizing the finds from this Mycenaean settlement will be undertaken. Much of the work will take place at Kouklia, where the Cyprus Department of Antiquities has restored an ancient monument for use as a local museum and laboratory where the archaeologists can examine material on the spot.

Among the main discoveries already made at this site is the "Great Stone Mound", a unique monument of military art unparalleled in classical history and dating to the fifth century B.C. In addition, the site known as the "Temple" has been uncovered, although it has not definitely been identified. It is, however, believed that this building was actually a Temple built by the Phoenicians 1,000 years before Christ. Within this edifice it is thought that young girls were recruited into the service of the Goddess and provided entertainment for the men who came in their thousands from all over the Middle East on a pilgrimage of Love. At some unknown later date, it is thought, the Temple was wrecked by an earthquake. Today all that remains at this spot is a heterogeneous heap of stones and rubble, probably derived from the collapse of more than one building during successive periods of destruction. It is hoped that among the piles of stone, pottery, statues and inscriptions gathered up from this heap, evidence will be found to confirm the "Temple of Love" theory.—China Mail Special.

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Windshields Splinter In France

Paris, June 27.
The mysterious splintering of motorcar glass in various parts of France has now struck the Nellore Department.
At Nellore, near Ners, a grocer's wind- shield "blew up with a loud explosion," it was reported today.
At Ners, an explosion last night woke up a garage-owner, and when he went to investigate, he found the windshield of the car of one of his clients smashed to pieces.
No explanation has yet been given.—France-Press.

Hillary Seeks Permission

Calcutta, June 27.
Sir Edmund Hillary today asked the Nepalese Government for permission to climb the unexplored 27,900-foot Mount Makalu in 1955. The peak is near Mount Everest, which he scaled last year.

He made the request at Kathmandu, Nepal while a party of 10 weary American mountaineers was arriving in Calcutta after being beaten back from the summit of Makalu—world's fifth highest mountain—by a wave of avalanches.

The New Zealand mountaineer, accompanied by the British Ambassador, Mr C. H. Summerhayes, had a half hour interview with the Nepalese Foreign Minister, Mr D. R. Regmi, who said the request would be considered.—Reuter.

AFTER FRANCO, A MONARCHY? Grooming Of A Young Prince Begins

Madrid, June 27.

The future of a fair haired, 16-year-old boy raises a major problem for Spain at the moment.

General Franco and Prince Juan of Bourbon are believed to be discussing the future education of this boy—Prince Juan Carlos of Bourbon, the elder son of Prince Juan.

General Franco wants to make the young Prince heir to the throne, which he will ascend at the age of 30, that is to say, in 1958.

The father, Prince Juan, only 41 years old himself, considers he is first in the line of succession if there is to be any restoration of the Monarchy. The immediate problem however, is what the young Prince who has just taken his final "Bachillerato" (Matriculation) examination in Madrid, shall do next.

General Franco, it is believed, wants the boy to enter the Naval Training College at Marin (Galicia) as a cadet in the Spanish Navy.

Some reports have suggested that he may go to Louvain University in Belgium. That issue is important, for General Franco wants the boy to be fully educated in Spain, in Spanish ideas and in the ideas of the regime. He would very likely have strong objection to the boy going abroad to study.

EDUCATED IN SPAIN
So far, Prince Juan Carlos has been educated in Spain—but not privately. A group of boys from leading Monarchist families went to a specially constituted school at the Palace of Miramar, in San Sebastian, which belongs to the Spanish royal family.

There, Prince Juan Carlos and his brother, the 13-year-old Prince Alfonso, have been studying under a group of tutors. They have spent their holidays with their parents at Estoril on the "Sun Coast" of Portugal. It seems probable that the youthful Prince Juan Carlos likes the idea of being a future King of Spain. Recently, he

was taken to the famous Basque town of Guernica, destroyed in the civil war, to see the old oak tree which the Basques regard as a symbol of their ancient regional autonomy.

When asked to sign the visitors' book there, he wrote across the page: "Juan Carlos, Prince of Asturias." The title of "Prince of Asturias" is normally given to the eldest son of the king.

The need for an immediate decision regarding the further education of Prince Juan Carlos and a political pamphlet recently circulated in Madrid suggesting a Monarchist restoration in the person of his father, Prince Juan, has made the subject of the succession to General Franco very much the "topic of the day" in Madrid.

The political pamphlet, which reflects the views of a well-known Monarchist who refers to remain anonymous, suggests that the only solution to the succession to General Franco is to bring back Prince Juan.

But, the writer says, Prince Juan should not be given the throne at once. The Prince should hold a plebiscite to decide the future regime and should only ascend the throne if public opinion desired it. Some Monarchists recall that this solution did not work out well for the Monarchy in Italy, where King Umberto lost his throne, or to Belgium where King Leopold was eventually obliged to abdicate in favour of his son.

FRANCO DOMINATION
Meanwhile General Franco, bronzed, active and apparently full of energy, despite his 61 years, dominates the situation.

Many people believe he will get his way and that the young Prince Juan Carlos will become heir to the throne. Meanwhile, if Franco became ill or died, it is almost certain that one of Spain's Generals would succeed him as Head of the State with the title of Regent, until Prince Juan Carlos reached the age of 30.

Names of generals mentioned in this connection are: General Astudillo, Miguel, the Army Minister; General Rafael Garcia Valino, High Commissioner in Morocco; and General Carlos Asensio, a former Army Minister.

It is believed that General Franco has drawn up a secret recommendation for Parliament regarding the identity of his successor, to be revealed only in the event of his sudden death making a normal transfer of power impossible.—China Mail Special.

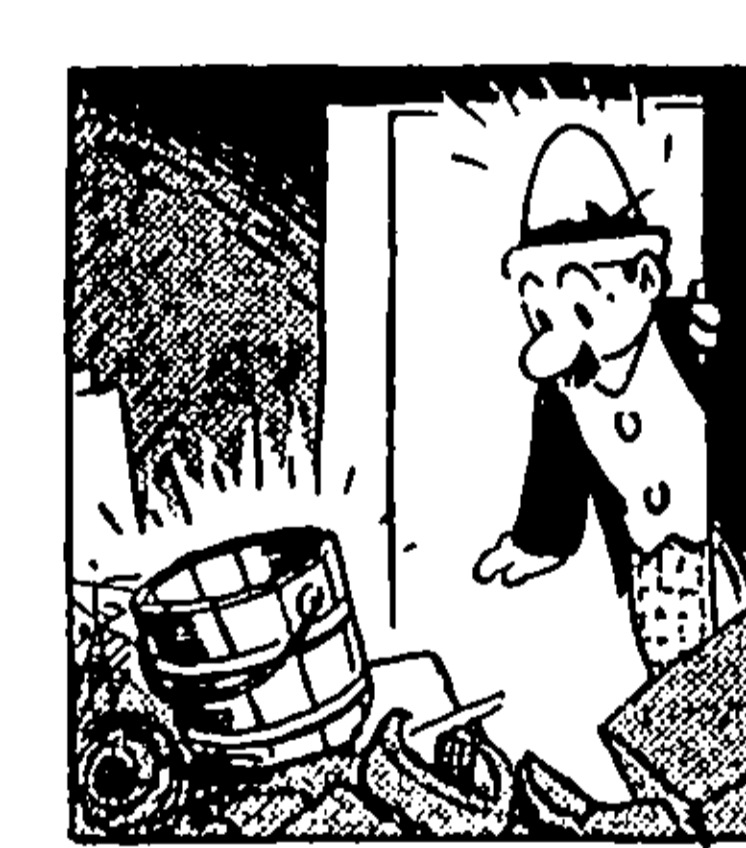
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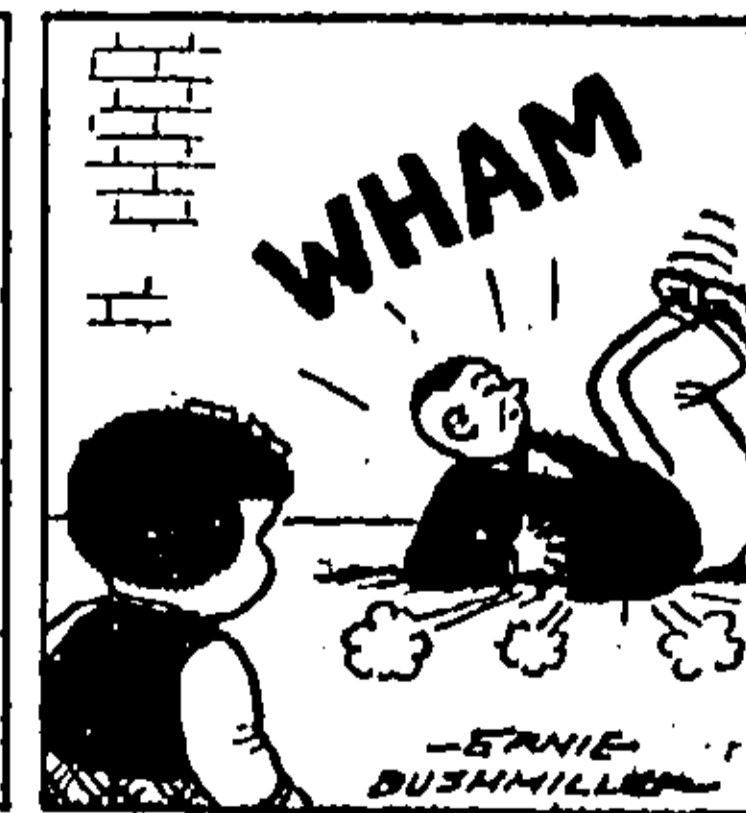
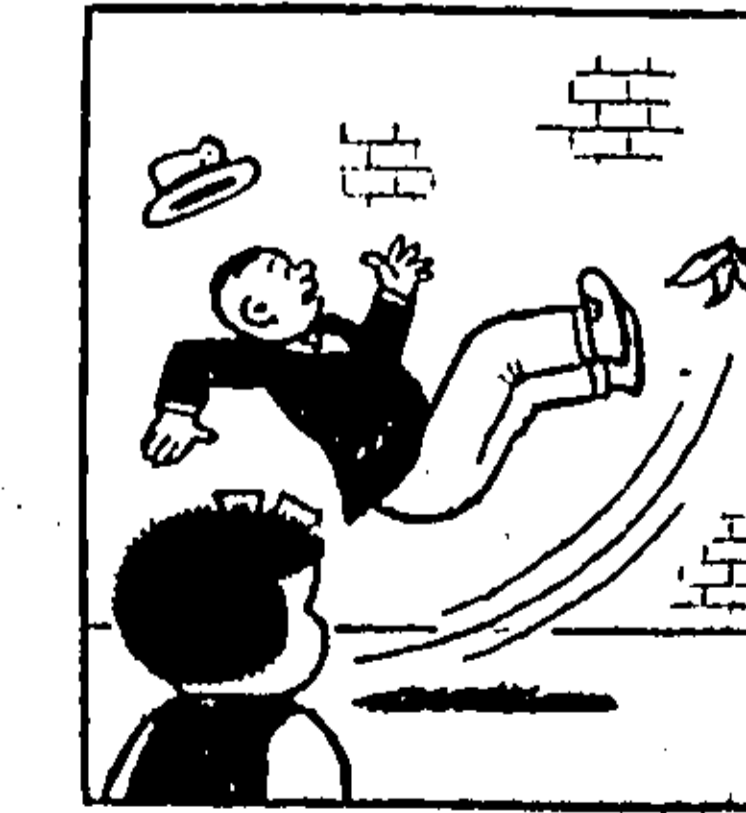
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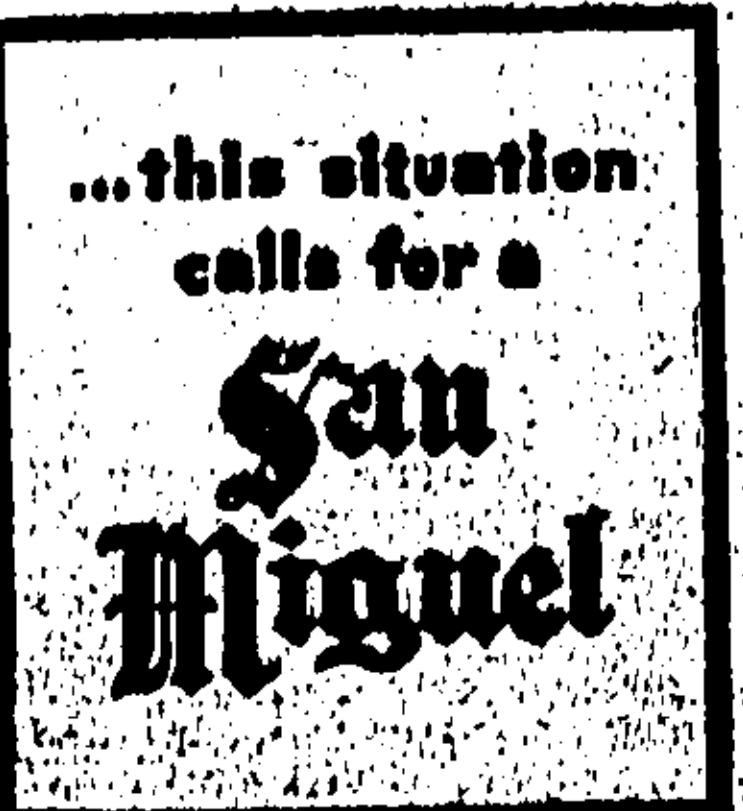
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Cardinal's Call To Indian Christians

Muttuchira, India,
June 28.

Cardinal Valerian Gracias, Archbishop of Bombay and India's first cardinal, called on Indian Christians to fit themselves into the changing pattern of New India.

The Cardinal told a Catholic Congress that to play their legitimate part in India's political life, the Christians should build up the priceless possession of a "truly Christian mind."

Christians in India had no reason to be minority conscious though comparatively their numbers continued to be small, he said. Christianity had been recognised as a religion of the country and had been guaranteed the same rights as other religions.

The prelate said that in the political life of India today the Christian community had a great part to play. With equal opportunities and increased faith in their Christian vocation, they should be able to contribute in large measure to the true glory and prosperity of this country.—Reuter.

BRASSIERE PUT ON STATUE

London, June 27.

The nude statue of the Goddess Aphrodite, recently set up in London's Richmond Park and which brought a series of complaints from those straight-laced circles in the suburban town, was discovered today dressed in "a brassiere and girdle. A telephone call summoned the police to put the statue back to shame."—France-Press.

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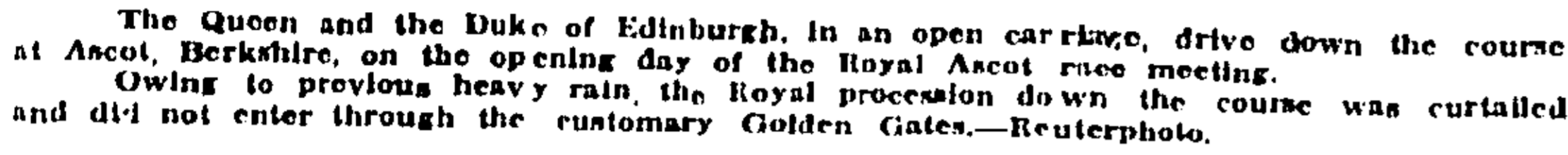
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Persia's Tudeh (Communist) Party whose chiefs scattered and fled after Royalist forces overthrew Dr Mohammed Mossadegh last August has recovered sufficiently to make a fresh bid for power.

Now its primary tactical target is the oil settlement which Persia is negotiating with western oil companies.

one "wedding night," and when they broke in they found the "bridegroom" earnestly expounding Marxist doctrine. A search resulted in a large haul of Communist pamphlets.

Under Persia's almost continuous state of martial law, Western assessors in Teheran believe that Party membership, which soared under Mossadegh into the hundreds of thousands, has waned to a hard core of 20,000 card-bearing members. They admit that their figure might be halved or doubled and still be

Sawn-Off Fingers

Recently students hit on a macabre trick to embarrass the Government. They sawed off fingers from human specimens in Teheran University's medical faculty and strewed them in the streets by night.

It will embrace anyone who opposes the Government and it claims members among the so-

Use Youngsters

Schools and universities have always been favourite recruitment grounds for the Persian Communists. Health and agricultural campaigns are two other key points of infiltration.

Today, 360,000 police ransacked the driver's seat of a bus journeying from Tehran to Isfahan, an ancient town of blue-domed mosques and textile factories, 200 miles to the south of the capital.

They unearthed Communist codes buried in the wilderness.

The Tudeh which is, by and large, unpopular with most Persians since it is associated with Russia, often called "the enemy to the north," has sought to offset this disadvantage by alliances with popular opposition groups.

penalties will be lighter for Persians. And, argue the Communists, a sense of justice is not a bad thing to promote among the young. Anti-Communist Persians, and even some of the great majority, do not rate these chances as a Communist comeback at a time, very highly.

World's largest known deposits of oil and the Persian Gulf. A white-haired, 60-year-old, veteran of many Parliaments, said: "People are discontented, and you can't blame them. They're not communists, but they've got the impression that you're not taking care of our national life, the things on which Communism thrives. The vast majority of

is a tremendous one, even when the social conditions which exist in Tehran. There exists no mass organization to act as a rallying point, and the Communists are probably of lower fibre than in other countries threatened by Communism.

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**BUT STERLING AREA AS
A WHOLE WILL BENEFIT**

London, June 27.

One reason for this is the fact that the fall in American demand has not affected prices of the sterling area raw materials to anything like the extent most economists expected. On the contrary, the terms of trade of the sterling area as a whole—that is the cost of its imports in terms of what it exports—have recently been improving.

The outbreak of war in Korea shortly afterwards caused a boom in the prices of raw materials. As a result the terms of trade of the sterling area as a whole improved in the first half of 1950, mainly food and raw materials, much of it from the overseas sterling area, have gone up in price during the last month or two while prices of its exports have remained unchanged.

In 1951, the United Kingdom's terms of trade

The boom, however, was short-lived and in the next nine months the sterling area's terms of trade deteriorated rapidly. By the end of 1950 the terms of trade were 18 per cent worse than in 1950. Between 1951 and March, 1952, gold reserves fell £2,167 million. The reversal was mainly due to the fall in the price of the main export, coal.

The fact that the worst has not happened—indeed, no terrible area has actually proved its position—is due to the 40 per cent decline in exports from the United Kingdom.

Now according to the British Treasury's "Bulletin for In-

has been made up of materials but this has not yet been fully reflected in the United Kingdom import prices. The rise in April was in fact due mainly to increases in the prices of coffee, tea and cocoa, all to record levels.

WARNING TO UK

TREASURY CAUTIOUS

However, it is too soon yet to say that the market has been permanently unseated. The Treasury adopts a cautious attitude. The American recession continues, but the sterling has a depressing effect on the commodity prices. On the other

tendency for world commodity prices to rise and this would have the opposite effect on the terms of trade of the overseas sterling area and those of the sterling kingdom. Commodity prices are more volatile than those of manufactured goods, so that when the former rise, the overseas sterling area is more likely to be hurt than the sterling kingdom.

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cost more than in 1980 to buy the same amount of money.

Recently, however, there has been some sign of a reversal in this position. The goods that

	1980	1981
Money in circulation	210,150,000	210,150,000
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Government securities	1,000,000	1,000,000
Other securities	1,000,000	1,000,000
Bank loans	1,000,000	1,000,000
Bank ratio	95	95

Buenos Aires, June 28. First trade contacts between Argentina and Communist China will take place next September when a mission of businessmen leaves here for the Far East.

The officially sponsored Argentine Commission for Trade Developments recently announced that in addition to China its envoys will visit India and other Eastern countries.

The Commission expects that Argentina will import coal, bauxite, non-ferrous metals, silicates and lac woods from China and export wool, tannin, textiles, cotton, fertilizers, hides and shoes.—Reuter.

From Our Own Correspondent

Following the precious week's sharp recovery, prices continued to move strongly ahead and by mid-week the index of industrial ordinary shares was at a new all-time peak. Since then profit-taking has clipped some of the gains but prices generally closed at higher levels.

**STOCK
MARKET**

New York, June 27.

Market observers had insisted that such a move would be a highly favourable development—in fact, extremely bullish. The market had been expected to turn lower after long periods of rise. But after a slight pause in the sell-off recently, prices have continued to rise.

Two factors underlie the market buoyancy, the expert assert. One is the strong factor of the prevailing confidence of the average investor has in the business future. Most of the experts are generally agreed on the other reason, namely, that the easy money policy of the Federal Reserve Board in

Thus, Wall Street experts have concluded that the Government is on the side of a bullish market, and appear cautiously bullish themselves on the theory there will be no open break in a market. — United Press.

Japanese Trade Talks With West Germany

The Federal Food Ministry announced it intended to place special emphasis on whole oilseeds, which amounted to 100,000 tons last year. The Food Minister added that major changes in the export programme between the

Japan's Need For New Machinery

New York, June 27. — Even if capital were available it would take Japanese manufacturers at least ten years of intensive buying to replace the obsolete machinery they place in the scrap heap each year. This is the opinion of an American expert on Japanese industry, who said today that Japan's need for new machinery is so great that it now represented mostly low grade cotton which was not readily absorbed. They feel the July discount under October would be considerably before the situation would look attractive to buyers. When the July position is reached, the expert said, it is often that it now represented mostly low grade cotton which was not readily absorbed. They feel the July discount under October would be considerably before the situation would look attractive to buyers. When the July position is reached, the expert said, it is

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THAI RUBBER MARKET

Singapore, June 27.

Growing tension in Indo-China and the prospects of Japanese purchases have helped to strengthen the Thai rubber market.

market. This stemmed largely from slight price increases in recent months and an outgrowth from growing tension in neighbouring Indo-China. The dispatch said Thai rubber

Another factor favouring a bullish sentiment, the Standard correspondent said, was the depreciation of the Baht against the dollar.

SINGAPORE PRICES
Singapore, June 27.
The market opened slightly
lower on Saturday but steadier
towards the close on little
trading with sellers reserved.
Futures closings were:
1 rubber per lb.
July 66½-66½
Aug. 66½-66½

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local financial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

Dollar (per \$1)	0.77
Five notes (per \$1)	10.85
German mark (per 100)	11.10
One franc (per 100)	87.30
Pounds (sterling)	1.70
Five pesetas (per 100)	0.77

London, June 27.
The Bank of England statement for the week ended June 23, reads as follows:—

Notes in circulation	\$10,150,951
Public deposits	1,040,250
Private deposits	30,000,000
Government securities	20,175,439
Other securities	17,100,000
Reserves	10,000,000
Bank ratio	9.1

—United Press

Business was done in the local	
unofficial exchange market in	
morning at the following rates:—	
U.S. dollar (per \$1)	0.71
British notes (per £1)	15.80
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	21.10
Siamese baht (per 100)	17.50
Singapore (dramts)	1.70
Indo-China piastres (per 100)	2.80

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Indo-China Military Talks

Paris, June 28. Talks which may have a decisive effect on the Indo-China war began today at NINH LIET, a village 25 miles north of Hanoi, between Vietnamese and French military representatives.

The French High Command last night lifted a secrecy blanket on all matters connected with the talks by announcing the name of the village where the talks will take place and the senior French officer conducting them, Colonel Vallier, a former military adviser to the High Commission.

He will be assisted by French and Vietnamese officers and by a woman secretary, Mlle. Poudjard, who was formerly secretary to General Christian de Castries, the defender of Dien Bien Phu.

The Vietnamese representative, it was announced in Hanoi, will be General Van Tien Dung.

A veteran correspondent who covered the Korean war described an "eve of Pannunjom" atmosphere in Hanoi last night. He said there was the same influx of correspondents, the same tension and the same speculation which existed in Korea in 1951 when United Nations, Chinese and North Korean representatives first met to discuss the possibility of a ceasefire.

The French High Command announced last night that the press will not be admitted to NINH LIET after today's formal opening, and only 15 correspondents will be allowed to accompany Colonel Vallier's party today.—Reuter.

State Visit Opens Today

London, June 28. The first State visit of a Swedish monarch to Britain since 1907 begins today, when King Gustav Adolf and Queen Elizabeth arrive here by sea from Stockholm.

The Swedish King and Queen, who are travelling in the 8,000-ton liner Tre Kronor, will be met at Greenwich by the Duke of Edinburgh—Queen Louise's nephew.

Then they will journey further up the river Thames in the British Royal barge to Westminster pier in the shadow of the House of Commons, where the Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, Princess Margaret and other members of the Royal family will greet them when they set foot on British soil.

The four-day visit of the Swedish King and Queen, the first State visit since Queen Elizabeth's Coronation, will be seen by millions of Britons on television.

Tonight there will be a State banquet at Buckingham Palace, and the Swedish King and Queen will reciprocate by entertaining the British Queen and her husband to dinner at the Swedish Embassy.

King Gustav and Queen Louise will stay privately at the elaborately redecorated Embassy for a few days after the State visit before flying back to Stockholm.—Reuter.

Consul For Sweden Here

The first Consul for Sweden in Hongkong, Mr. Torsten Brandel, arrived here in the mv Vietnam from Europe this morning to take over the Swedish Consulate which hitherto has been represented here by Mr. Cedric Blaker as Honorary Consul.

He was accompanied by his wife and small son, Peter.

The new Consul was also accompanied by Mr. Gösta Rannhed, Vice-Consul, and Miss Ingrid Gemmel, Secretary.

Mr. Brandel joined the Swedish foreign service in 1937. He was councillor to the Swedish Embassy in Copenhagen before coming to Hongkong. Previously he served his country in London and in San Francisco.

Mr. Brandel was private secretary to the late Count Folke Bernadotte when the latter was President of the Swedish Red Cross.

Smiles At Geneva Get-Together



In an atmosphere so genial that even the interpreter (centre) joins in the laughter, Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Chou En-lai have their last private meeting in Geneva before the departure of the British Foreign Secretary for London last week.—Reuterphoto.

Lady Grantham Opens New Pier

Then Leaves For Rome On Holiday

Lady Grantham, dressed in a navy blue suit with a small pink off the face hat to complete her ensemble, arrived at the new Pier accompanied by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, who boarded The Lady Mairine with Sir Alexander and proceeded to Kai Tak Airport.

The distinguished gathering on the Pier then bade farewell to Lady Grantham, who boarded The Lady Mairine with Sir Alexander and proceeded to Kai Tak Airport.

Lady Grantham then proceeded to break the pink ribbon held by a gold bough and she declared the new Pier open. She was then presented with a bouquet by Miss Joanna Lam, daughter of the contractor of the Pier, Mr. Lan Chik-suen.

The distinguished gathering on the Pier then bade farewell to Lady Grantham, who boarded The Lady Mairine with Sir Alexander and proceeded to Kai Tak Airport.

His Excellency the Governor will leave for the United Kingdom on July 3 and he will rejoin Lady Grantham in Rome.

LECTURE TOUR

Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham propose to spend about two months in the United Kingdom and will return via the United States of America where Sir Alexander will fulfil a lecture tour.

The Governor and Lady Grantham will return to the Colony about the middle of November.

Among those present at Queen's Pier were Lieut-General C. S. Sugden and Mrs. Sugden, the Hon. and Mrs. R. B. Black, Commodore A. H. Thorold, the Hon. A. G. Clarke, the Hon. and Mrs. L. G. Morgan, the Hon. and Mrs. Lo Man-wai, the Hon. and Mrs. Kwok Chan, the Hon. and Mrs. Ngan Shing-kan, the Hon. and Mrs. Dhuu Rutonjee, Sir Man-kam and Lady Lo, Dr. the Hon. and Mrs. S. N. Chau, the Hon. M. W. Turner, and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Harrington.

Lady Grantham left the Colony by a British Overseas Airways Corporation Argonaut at 9 a.m.

She was seen off at the Airport by Sir Alexander Grantham, the Hon. R. B. Black, Colonial Secretary, and Mr. Muspratt-Williams, Director of Civil Aviation.

Leave To Defend Granted By Court

Unconditional leave to defend was given to appellants (defendants) by the Full Court this morning on appeal against the judgment of Mr Justice Gregg in Chambers.

The Trial Judge refused appellants leave to defend and gave judgment to respondents (plaintiffs) in an action in which respondents claimed on a cheque for \$8,500 against appellants, drawer of a cheque for that amount.

Appellants were the Ho Tung Shing trading under the style name of Ho Tung Kee, oil merchants, and Ho Sai-woon, merchant, both of 193 Wing Lok Street.

Respondents were The Yau Yuen Company, gold brokers, of 86 B. Nam Street.

Appearing for appellants was Mr. Brook A. Bernacchi, instructed by Messrs. Lau, Chan & Co. Respondents were represented by Mr. Patrick Yu, on the instructions of Messrs. D'Almeida and Mason.

Respondents' claim was against appellants as drawers of a cheque for \$8,500 dated January 13, 1954, drawn by appellants upon the Yien Yik Commercial Bank, Ltd., Hongkong, payable to Wing Hing Cheung firm or bearer and crossed generally, which said was endorsed by Wing Hing Cheung to the respondents and duly presented for payment by a banker on behalf of the respondents, but was dishonoured.

Following submissions by Counsel, Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Acting Chief Justice) who sat with Mr. Justice C.W. Reece (Puisne Judge) gave judgment, allowing the appeal, as follows:

This is an appeal from a decision of a Judge in Chambers refusing unconditional leave to defend, giving judgment in favour of the plaintiffs in an action in which plaintiffs claimed on a cheque for \$8,500 against defendants, the drawer of that cheque.

The cheque was given in exchange for a delivery order on January 6, 1954, for certain goods. The cheque was post-dated to January 13. The delivery order called for immediate delivery of the goods and on the affidavits before the Court delivery could not be had.

On the evidence the cheque was endorsed by the payee, the Wing Hing Cheung Hong, to the plaintiffs. By the affidavit lodged by the defendants it appears that on January 12 Wing Hing Cheung was verbally informed that the cheque would be stopped.

In any event as the goods had not been delivered it must have been known to the Wing Hing Cheung that the cheque would inevitably be stopped at the time Wing Hing Cheung negotiated with the plaintiffs.

It appears to the Court that these facts raise sufficient issues of fraud on the part of Wing Hing Cheung to entitle the defendants to have these issues settled by a Court and by virtue section 30(2) of the Bills of Exchange Ordinance where the issue or negotiation of a bill is proved to be fraudulent, the onus then shifts to the holder of the bill to show he was the holder in due course and value. That onus in the view of the Court and on

Chief Engineer's Death

Mr C. W. Bainbridge Of The Taiyuan

Word was received here this morning of the death in England of Mr C. W. Bainbridge, Chief Engineer of the mv Taiyuan. Mr Bainbridge was on leave in the United Kingdom when he died on June 12.

Born on April 22, 1900 at West Hartlepool, Mr Bainbridge joined the China Navigation Company on March 6, 1925, as a junior engineer after having served at sea for three years with home companies. His first appointment with C. N. Co. was as 3rd engineer of the ss Chin-hua. He obtained his chief engineer's steam certificate here on June 20, 1930, and a motor endorsement in 1935.

He was promoted substantive Chief Engineer in September, 1932. He served on Anking, Nanchang, Nanchow, Fatschau, Yochow, Shanghai. During World War II served as Chief Engineer Yochow in Australian and New Guinea waters. In 1949 he was specially selected to stand by the building of the Company's new motor vessel Taiyuan, at Seattle, Greenock and was a popular Chief Engineer of this vessel running on the Australia, Hongkong, Japan service until March 1954 when he proceeded with Mrs. Bainbridge to the United Kingdom on leave from Sydney.

He leaves a widow and a son in England and a married daughter in Australia.

All C.N. Co. ships in port and the B & S Office here, were flying flags at half-mast today.

TWO APPEALS AGAINST CONVICTION & SEVERITY OF SENTENCES SUCCEED

Two appeals against conviction and severity of sentences imposed by Magistrates, and seven others were dismissed by the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg, at the Appeal Court this morning.

The successful appellants were Lam Hei-loi, who was convicted of larceny from person and common assault, and given a total of 10 months; and Lam Yung, who had been given 16 months on three charges of fraudulent conversion.

Lam Hei-loi had his sentence reduced to six months, while Lam Yung had his sentence cut to 10 months also by His Lordship, who ordered the number of consecutive sentences passed on him to be served concurrently.

Lam Hei-loi had been convicted of stealing \$10 from his wife, and assaulting her. He told His Lordship that while they were at a ferry wharf, they had a quarrel over personal matters. He pushed her and she fell against a gangway.

He denied having stolen the \$10 from his wife.

Mr D. F. O'H. Mayne, Crown Counsel, who appeared for the Crown in all the cases, stated that the appellants had no previous conviction of larceny by finding in 1951.

The other successful appellant, Lam Yung, asked for a higher sentence, saying he had a mother to support. Also, he said, he had no previous convictions, and the amount involved in the offences was not large.

The appellant was alleged to have sold a quantity of chalks entrusted to his care, and to have kept the proceeds for himself.

Mr Mayne confirmed that he had no previous conviction, and said that the total sum involved was \$245.18.

In allowing his appeal, Mr Justice Gregg said it seemed a long period for the appellant to be sentenced, in the circumstances.

APPEALS DISMISSED

Appealing against the sentences of six months and three months passed on them respectively for larceny from person, Young Chi-wing and Mohamed Hassan, claimed that they had nothing to do with the case at all. His Lordship disagreed and their appeal was dismissed.

Wong Luen, who was given nine months for larceny of bicycles, asked for a reduction, saying he had a family to support.

In dismissing his appeal, His Lordship pointed out that he had nine previous convictions, and the Court saw no reason why it should reduce the sentence.

Another unsuccessful appellant was Yeung Sang, who was given 12 months imprisonment and 12 strokes for larceny from the person. His claim that he had only evidence against him was a cautioned statement he made to the Police, and that he made this statement under duress.

Crown Counsel said the statement was made by the appellant after he had taken the Police to a goldsmith shop, from where a wrist watch concealed in the case was recovered. The Magistrate, he went on, very rightly disregarded the appellant's allegations that he had been forced to make the statement.

His Lordship told the prisoner that he saw no reason in the circumstances why he should interfere with the sentence.

Three others, Poon Sul-man, Tse Yee and Kan Keung, appealed against their sentences of two years, one year and 18 months respectively, imposed on them for conspiracy to rob and possession of arms.

After pleading that he had a family to look after, Poon told the Court that he would take this opportunity to say that the other two men with him had nothing to do with the case whatsoever. Tse and Kan said that in view of Poon's remarks, they felt it was unnecessary for them to add anything.

They were told by His Lordship that in this case also he saw no reason to interfere with the sentence.

LOOKED AT WATCH

Another appellant, Yau Karsau, who was given six months for larceny from person, claimed he merely looked at a wrist watch, but did not touch it. He said he had pleaded guilty on the advice of a Chinese detective.

Tse Ping-man, another unsuccessful appellant, who was given 10 months for larceny from the person and for pretending to be a public servant, said he was a victim of circumstances, and had to find some way of getting money to aid his sick father.

Sent to prison for six months and ordered to receive six

strokes in addition for larceny from the person, Tang Sul-hung said he was some distance away from the scene of the crime and could not therefore have committed it.

His Lordship said the Magistrate chose to accept the story of the Prosecution, and he could not see why he should interfere with the Magistrate's decision.

Radio Hongkong

11.05. Time Signal and Programme: 11.05. Children's Hour: The Golden Pheasant. 11.15. The Herod. 11.20. Story from Charles Kingsley. Part 1 (BBCS). 1.30. Cantonese by Radio-Lesson 42. Prepared by E.K. Lee. Assisted by Denis Bray and Lee Wai Lan. Recorded: 1.45. "Box 200" Bert Gillett at the Organ (OB). 7. On the Beat. Dance Band of the Hongkong Special Constabulary. Directed by Andy Hidalgo (Last programme). 7.30. Viewpoint: A Weekly Magazine programme devoted to literature, drama and the cinema. Edited and introduced by Timothy Birch. Discs: Reviewed by George Houston. An Introduction. 8.00. Psychology by Frieda Fordham. The Oxford Cambridge Boat Race 1829-1953 by R.D. Burnell. Collecting Books: Professor Edmund Blunden. C.B.E. talks about his own book collection. 8.15. Timothy Birch on "The Devil's Disciple" by George Bernard Shaw. Discs: Reviewed by Timothy Birch. (Lindon Players). 8.20. Weather Report. 8.25. Time Signal and World. 8.30. News (London Relay). 8.35. 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